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8,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH

Petain's Troops Make Big Gains on Six-mile Soissons Front.

Smashing against the German lines along a six mile front northeast of Soissons, the French have made important gains from the German crown prince. The sudden blow also brought the French more than 8,000 prisoners and 20 heavy and field guns.

General Petain completed an effective step toward Laon, the southern extremity of the Hindenburg line, and an important railroad center, which lies ten miles northeast of Chavignon, where the French advance attained its greatest depth—two and one-fifth miles. The heights dominating Paissy Filain, at the extreme right, were seized, and French guns now can better the Germans on the hills on the opposite side of the Aliette river from Chavignon. More important still, they can pour a enfilade fire into the forces of the German crown prince still clinging to the northern slopes of the plateau, paralleling the Chemin-Des-Dames.

GERMAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Berlin, Oct. 24.—VIA LONDON—On a wide front between the Gulf of Riga and the Dvina the German troops have been withdrawn without interruption from the enemy, army headquarters announced today. The withdrawal took place Sunday night.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The number of prisoners taken by the French in their attack northeast of Soissons has reached 8,000, the war office announces.

GERMANS GIVE WAY.

The Germans attempted no counter-attack on the Aisne battle front during the night.

In the Verdun sector the Germans made a violent attack on the French position of Hill 344, but were beaten back by the French. The announcement follows.

"The night was generally calm on the whole front of the attack north of the Aisne. The enemy limited himself to bombarding our new line especially in the region of Vauclerc, and attempted no infantry reaction. Our troops are organizing the conquered ground. The number of prisoners actually counted has reached 8,000, among whom are 160 officers belonging to eight different divisions, including two of the guard. The staffs of three regiments, among them three colonels, were taken prisoner.

GERMANS LOSE BEST TROOPS.

To the German crown prince the blow may prove the most severe he has suffered since Verdun. He has lost several divisions of his best troops, including Prussian guards, who were rushed forward to hold the line at all costs.

WEAKENS GERMAN LINE.

General Petain's masterly stroke weakens the German line northward to the forest of St. Gobain. A retirement from this line would probably cause the Germans to give up their present front from Chavignon to St. Quentin. The French had no easy task going up the hill against fortified defenses, concreted caverns and massed troops, but the artillery fire was very effective, and there was no stopping the impetuous men of France.

FLAIM FRENCH HALTED

Berlin, Oct. 24.—VIA LONDON—In their attack on the Aisne front yesterday, the French at first pressed forward quickly, but later their thrust was arrested by the German reserves, says today's official communication.

Austrians Open Italian Attack

Berlin, Oct. 24, via London.—An Austro-German offensive has been instituted on the Italian front, army headquarters announced today. German and Austrian infantry this morning captured the foremost Italian positions near Flitch and Tolmino, and in the northern portion of the Bainsizza plateau.

GERMAN TROOPS TO HELP.

Rome, Oct. 24.—The Austrians have concentrated strong forces on the Italian front for offensive purposes, army headquarters announced today. A large proportion of these troops are Germans.

MICHAELIS TO QUIT?

Amsterdam Hears German Chancellor Gives His Portfolio to the Kaiser.

London, Oct. 24.—Dr. George Michaelis, the German imperial chancellor, has placed his portfolio in the hands of Emperor William, according to an Amsterdam dispatch given out by the Wireless Press.

BOOM FOR VON BUELOW

Copenhagen, Oct. 24.—Emperor William returned to Berlin last night prepared to begin dealing immediately with the political crisis, particularly as it affects the imperial chancellorship. Rudolf Von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, made a report to the emperor on the truth on the various developments of the internal political situation during the emperor's absence in the Balkans.

Valentini is known jokingly as "the carrier of the bowstring" on account of the part he plays in the political demise of the highest imperial and Prussian civil officials. He acts as the emperor's eyes, and ears in ascertaining public and political opinion.

Responsibility is accredited popularly to Valentini for the selection of Dr. Michaelis when it was decided to drop Prince Von Buelow as a candidate owing to the Socialist announcement that they would make open war on the government if the prince were re-instated as chancellor. It is said that Michaelis was not even considered three hours before his appointment was made.

Prince Von Buelow again is being advocated strongly for the chancellorship by the Conservatives. Socialists, through the party news service, announce that if the emperor asks the opinion of the reichstag parties, they will not hesitate to tell him their unfavorable opinion of Von Buelow.

GERMAN WEALTH WILL BE SEIZED

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Chicago and other middle western cities will soon be invaded by a force of operatives from the office of A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, appointed under the trading with the enemy act.

Custodian Palmer has begun organizing a large force for the purpose of checking alien property held in this country with a view to taking it over for the United States, and within a short time agents will be sent to various centers where alien-owned property is known to exist in large amounts.

GERMANS SEE WAR FAILURE

U. S. Minister to Switzerland Predicts Teutonic Revolution.

Washington, Oct. 24.—No immediate prospect of peace, despite Germany's gradual weakening of morale in the civilian population and the army, is seen by Pleasant A. Stovall, minister to Switzerland, who called on President Wilson today on his first return from his post in four years.

"The German people," said Mr. Stovall, "are slowly realizing that the war is a total failure. As this spirit grows, it will cause some sort of a revolution, but I do not think any one can forsee what form this will take. Food and other economic conditions in Germany are very bad, and growing worse."

Switzerland, the minister declared was genuinely neutral and will not abandon the position.

INTERNED GERMAN SAILORS ESCAPE

Ten Tunnel Way to Liberty in South.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 24.—Ten German sailors interned with several hundred others at Fort McPherson escaped last night through a tunnel they made under one of the barracks and which led them to liberty a hundred feet away. The men were brought here a few weeks ago from Fort Oglethorpe, and officers believe they had been working on the tunnel shortly after their arrival.

LEADING STOCKS REGISTER SLUMP

New York, Oct. 24. — With the trading period limited to two hours in recognition of Liberty day, dealings on the stock exchange today were materially reduced. The trend was heavy, however, investment rails breaking one to three points. Industrials yielded 1 to 2 points, war issues also sagged, and utilities indicated fresh liquidation. Shippings almost alone were exempt from pressure. Irregular rallies extending to a point or more marked the final operations. The closing was heavy. Sales approximately 275,000 shares. Bonds were lower, with further large transactions in the Liberty issue at 99.78 to 99.82.

PERSHING ALONG ON AISNE DRIVE

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 24.—General Pershing accompanied one of the French generals yesterday as far as the second German line in the French attack on the Aisne front.

Spurn Wheat Foodstuffs

Chicagoans Adhere to Pledge and Eat Johnny Cakes and Alfalfa Bread.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheatless day in Chicago was observed scrupulously by hotels and restaurants as a matter of pledge to the food administration, and, according to inquiry in representative sections, by housewives generally.

JOHNNY CAKES FIRST.

"What did you have for breakfast?" was a question asked and answered many times among the passengers coming down town on the street cars. It appeared that "Johnny" cake met a welcome reception on many tables. Wheat cakes were displaced on the griddle by corn cakes, rice cakes, and to an extent by buckwheat.

ALFALFA BREAD.

The chief novelty of the day was alfalfa bread and alfalfa muffins. They were a dark brown on the exterior, and a dark green inside. The taste to some suggested bran, and to others hay. The ingredients of alfalfa muffins are: One pound alfalfa meal, made from ground alfalfa seeds, one-quarter pound rice flour; one-quarter pound corn flour; four ounces yeast.

RICE AND CORN FLOUR USED.

In the making of pies, rice and corn flour were used with success. Lord Northcliffe will have opportunity to taste the new dishes at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce tonight. The chef of one hotel said that the new flour combinations were successful, even in French pastries, and that in his kitchen alone three barrels of white flour would be saved today. The new dishes are fully as expensive as the old, but it was pointed out that it isn't money which Uncle Sam is trying to save, but to extend over as wide an area as possible the world's short supply of wheat.

Ingenuity Of Yankees Scores

Use Their Illuminated Watch Dials to Guide Troops in Dark.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Yankee ingenuity has scored again, this time on the battle front in France, according to Robert Redfield, Jr., Chicago, who is home today from several months' service as an ambulance driver of the Red Cross. Redfield asserts the illuminated dials of American wrist watches are being used at night back of the trenches to guide ambulance drivers toward field hospitals. Lights are not allowed, he said, but men walking ahead of an ambulance guide it by exposing their watches.

KERENSKY PLEADS FOR SUPPORT

Petrograd, Oct. 23. (Tuesday)—In an emotional address to the preliminary parliament today, Premier Kerensky appealed to the delegates to endeavor to arouse in the people the same sense of individual responsibility at the front and in the rear which carried the Russians to victory for a time in the post-revolutionary offensive early in July. The Premier deplored the present demoralization of the army.

"If only we could re-kindle the enthusiasm of those July days in the heart of each man," he said. "We should have peace by Christmas, an honorable peace for free Russia, with the war fought to an honorable end."

The Premier talked for an hour, running the gamut of emotions from despair to hope. He was applauded on all sides.

"We are not fighting for political ends, but for the very existence of Russia," he declared. "The army in the trenches seems to have lost the sense of duty and honor, although at some places, it is filled with a new spirit. The batteries on Oesel Island gave up without a struggle, while the little Dago island forces fought bravely."

CLEANLINESS ONE OF BEST HEALERS

Chicago, Oct. 24.—That nature and cleanliness still are the greatest healers, and that the world is yet to discover the perfect germicide, are assertions made before the eight annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons in session here today. More than 2,500 physicians and surgeons from this country and from England and France are in attendance.

Liberty Bonds As An Investment

There is this about Liberty Bonds, too:

They are not only the safest investment offered in the world today, but they are among the best paying.

A $50 Bond pays $2 a year, a $100 bond pays $4 a year interest. That is as high a rate of interest as any bank pays. Liberty Bonds are safer than any bank, except the Postal Savings Bank, and they are as safe as that. The Postal Savings Bank pays only two per cent on deposits.

Liberty Bonds are certain to increase in value, unless America loses the war and then nothing that any of us now has will be of any value—to us.

United States four per cent $100 bonds due in 1907 once sold at $130.

Four per cent bonds due in 1925 have sold as high as $137.

Two per cent bonds due in 1930 have sold at $109.

At the time the first Liberty Loan was announced three per cent bonds were selling at $103.

Ask any banker. He will tell you that it is conservative to predict that in five years a $100 Liberty Bond will be worth $115.

On that basis a $100 bond in five years will have earned $35—in interest $20 and in increased value $15. That figures seven per cent a year. Where is there another absolutely safe investment that offers this return?

Without premium, a Liberty Bond will double itself in a fraction more than seventeen years, provided the interest is invested at four per cent as soon as received.

Liberty Bonds placed to the account of a baby today will be ready cash to send him to college seventeen years hence.

Liberty Bonds afford a money-earning guarantee against destitution in old age.

Liberty Bonds afford the ideal investment to lodges, labor unions, churches, clubs and business organizations.

No taxes of any kind can be assessed against Liberty Bonds held in amounts up to $5,000.

Liberty Bonds are the same as cash in hand. They are as good as gold. They can be converted into money at any time.

Viewed from any angle Liberty Bonds are the best buy of the day.

It is patriotic to buy Liberty Bonds.

But it is not patriotism at a loss.

It is patriotism at a very good profit.

DESPERATE CONDITIONS IN TEUTONIC EMPIRES

Austrian Food Rioters Slain—Wreck Plants—German Troops Kill Officers.

London, Oct. 24.—The Austro-Swiss frontier has been closed, owing to the serious internal situation in Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berne.

Several munition factories were wrecked in recent food riots in Vienna, Pressburg, Brunn and Laibach, the rioters being mostly women, the advices state.

The police, according to the reports, fired on the crowds, killing and wounding many persons.

OWN MEN KILL GERMAN OFFICERS

Washington, Oct. 24.—Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official dispatches.

According to this soldier, the Socialistic and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the junkers by spring, and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures. He also told a story of how German soldiers left their officers to their fate in the face of fire, and how officers hated by their troops fell on battlefields with bullets in their necks.

GERMAN PEOPLE WANT PEACE

Washington, Oct. 24.—An Italian workman, interned in Germany since the beginning of the war, has escaped to the Alps to his own country with a report that the German people want peace and expect it to come in November. Laborers are threatening to leave the factories and the civil population is living under terrible conditions.

New Stamp Tax In Effect Dec. 1

Revenue Office Excepts Stock of Playing Cards on Hand.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, announced late Tuesday the decision of his office that all stamp taxes embraced in the new war tax law of Oct. 3, 1917, shall take effect Dec. 1, 1917.

This does not apply to the tax of 5 cents on every pack of playing cards, which, it is held, became effective with the the passage of the act as to manufacturers and importers, and does not apply to tax-paid stocks of such cards in the hands of wholesalers or retailers operating under the tax act of Aug. 28, 1916. The tax on the latter stock remains 2 cents per pack, and no further liability under the new law is incurred.

TEXT OF DECISION

The text of the decision as to stamp taxes says:

"You are advised that title VIII., schedule A, act of Oct. 3, 1917, imposing stamp taxes upon bonds of indebtedness, debentures of certificates of indebtedness, bonds of indemnity and surety, capital stock, issues, capital stock sales or transfers, produce sales or exchanges on boards of trade drafts, checks and promissory notes otherwise than payable at sight or on demand, conveyances, deeds, instruments conveying lands, tenements or other realty, entry of goods a custom house, entry for withdrawal of goods from customs bonded warehouses, passage tickets, proxies, powers of attorney and parcels post packages, becomes effective on and after Dec. 1, 1917."

WASHINGTON, D. C. DRY AFTER NOV. 1

Washington, Oct. 24. — The law which makes the national capital dry Nov. 1, was upheld as constitutional in the local supreme court today which dismissed the attacks of liquor dealers.

RUSH TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Boys! Buy the Bonds!

Boys! Buy the Bonds and Buy the Bonds!
Yes, Buy the Bonds and Win!
By Buying Bonds you Buy the Bombs,
That'll Blow up Old Berlin.
R. K. SCHUDEL.

Fair Prices On Condensed Milk

No Changes Made on Flour or Sugar Quotations Named Tuesday.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The food administrator of Illinois today announced fair prices for condensed and evaporated milk as follows:

CONDENSED.	Retailer Prices.	Consumer Pays
Best grade can.	15⅝ to 16⅝c	18 to 21c
Medium grade.	15 to 15⅝c	17 to 19c
Low grade	13⅝ to 14½c	16 to 18c
Evaporated ...	11½ to 12¾c	13 to 15c

No change was made in the prices of flour, sugar and potatoes announced yesterday. The price of corn meal, and possibly rye flour, will be announced tomorrow.

RETAILERS COMPLAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—In substance, the reply of Chicago grocers to the price list announced yesterday by Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, today was that they couldn't meet it. The list covered sugar, flour and potatoes, but other staples are to come. The grocers said they would like to put his prices into effect if he could tell them where to get flour and sugar at the prices he announced they should pay the wholesaler.

FOOD PRICES UP 47 PER CENT

Over Quotations Year Before the War.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Food prices as a whole, have advanced forty-seven per cent over the year before the war.

Latest compilation of prices, announced today by the United States bureau of labor statistics, show principal articles of food as a whole six per cent higher on Aug. 15, 1914, just after the outbreak of the war than they were on that date in 1913. There was a drop of six per cent in 1915, but in 1916 prices advanced 14 per cent and during this year they have jumped thirty-one per cent. From July to August this year there was a two per cent. increase in the combined prices of the principal articles of food. Flour prices in August were two and one-quarter times what they were in August, 1913. The increase was 130 per cent. Cornmeal advanced almost as much, with an increase of 120 per cent. Potatoes advanced 87 per cent; sugar 77 per cent; lard 72 per cent and pork chops 58 per cent.

During the year ending Aug. 15, onions was the only article to decrease in price. Cornmeal doubled in price; flour advanced 70 per cent, beans 59 per cent and other articles to a lesser degree.

WAR COMMITTEES BUSY IN CANADA

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Two committees of Canada's new union cabinet, to deal with problems arising from the war, and which will be known as the war committee of the cabinet council and the reconstruction and development committee, took definite shape today.

Premier Borden will be president of both committees, it was announced. Each committee consists of ten members.

The duties of the war committee which will exist during the war and until after demobilization, are defined in an order in council based upon recommendations made by the prime minister.

MEDIATORS HAVE ENDED 300 STRIKES

Washington, Oct. 24.—About three hundred strikes or labor controversies, involving 700,000 men directly and 300,000 indirectly, have been settled by federal mediators of the department of labor since war was declared. Only 45 attempts to mediate were unsuccessful, and 100 cases are still pending.

WETS MIGHT USE THIS ARGUMENT

Chicago, Oct. 24.—One item figuring in the present shortage of sugar is the abnormal demand for candy due to the craving for something sweet by those who have stopped drinking whisky, according to candy manufactures here who asserted today they are weeks behind in their orders.

It was pointed out that the government recognizes the demand for sweets, and has ordered large shipments of candy to various camps.

Washington Officials Predict Flood Of Dollars In Today's Big Drive—$2,465,000,000 Taken To Date.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Not a community in the United States, so far as the Liberty Loan managers can learn, has failed to respond to the call for today's big drive.

DEMONSTRATIONS EVERYWHERE.

Parades, speeches, patriotic demonstrations and bond buying were the order of the day from coast to coast.

SEE FLOOD OF DOLLARS.

A flood of dollars, the like of which has never swept in upon the treasury before, officials predicted, will follow. How far toward the $5,000,000,000 goal the subscription total will be carried, no one was willing to forecast.

TWO MILLION WORKERS.

It appeared certain, however, in the light of early advices that the two million workers throughout the nation would roll up a mammoth total.

$2,465,000,000 UP TO TODAY.

Liberty day dawned with less than half of the big total taken. Liberal estimates from all reserve districts indicated that $2,465,000,000 had been subscribed up to the close of business last night, $35,000,000 less than officials had thought.

TOTAL BY DISTRICTS

Distributed among reserve districts as announced by the treasury department, the total was as follows:

New York, $825,000,000, Chicago, $375,000,000; Philadelphia, $235,000,000; Boston, $225,000,000; Cleveland, $215,000,000; Richmond, $110,000,000; San Francisco $110,000,000; St. Louis, $100,000,000; Kansas City, $90,000,000; Minneapolis, $85,000,000; Atlanta, $30,000,000; Dallas, $25,000,000.

WANT 3 BILLION TONIGHT

"Achievement of the $3,000,000,000 minimum total by tonight," the treasury's statement says, "will greatly encourage workers to continue their fight for the maximum total of $5,000,000,000."

WILSON TAKES $15,000 MORE

When leaders of the District of Columbia Liberty Loan campaign went to call on President Wilson today, presumably to get his subscription to the loan, they learned that he had subscribed for $15,000 worth of bonds through a local bank, paying $13,500 immediately, and a receipt to pay the balance before Nov. 14. The President bought $10,000 worth of the first issue direct from the treasury.

34 NATIONALITIES HELP

Thirty-four nationalities throughout the country today are pouring their money into the second Liberty Loan melting pot in an effort to make the campaign a success.

BOSTON BUSY.

Boston, Oct. 24.—All the energies of this city were devoted today to celebrating Liberty day, and pushing the sale of Liberty bonds.

Meetings were held in all parts of the city and suburbs. Tonight in Tremont Temple, Secretary of War Baker and others will deliver addresses.

$45,000 FROM TOWN OF 500.

Ryan, Ia., Oct. 24.—This little village, an adult male population of 500 is proud of its Liberty Bond subscription to date. It is $45,000. The town sent its full quota of boys into the army and navy.

2,500 CHILDREN PARADE.

Muscatine, Ia., Oct. 24. — Headed by a 40-piece section of the Great Lakes Naval Training camp band, 2,500 school children, including observance of Liberty day.

DU PONT'S TAKE 45 MILLION BONDS

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 24.—The Dupont Powder Company yesterday subscribed for $45,000,000 of the second Liberty Loan bonds, increasing the company's total subscriptions of the issue to $50,000,000. Other subscriptions of $6,000,000 were reported in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District, making the total $56,000,000, the largest single day's subscription during the present campaign.

DISTILLERS TAKE MILLION

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 24.—Liberty day opened here with announcement this morning of a million dollar subscription to the Liberty Loan by the three Peoria distilleries, Corning, Clarke, and Woolner. Blowing of whistles and ringing of bells at intervals during the day aroused people to do their "bit."

Bands played and bond meetings were held throughout the city and county.

QUIT SHOP TO PUSH LOAN

Waterloo, Ia., Oct. 24.—At the opening of today's Liberty Loan drive Waterloo had raised but $1,250,000 of the allotment of $1,750,000 set for this city. A large army of volunteer workers left their business today in a supreme effort to put the city subscription list "over the top."

Chicago Expects 200 Million Today

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Today is Liberty Loan day and every rolling force in Chicago and the remainder of the seventh federal reserve district has been called into action to assure the success of the second Liberty Loan campaign.

A parade has been arranged for this afternoon which will be reviewed by Governor Frank O. Lowden, officers of the army and navy, bankers and others active in floating the loan.

Elsewhere in this district Liberty Loan day will be celebrated and it is expected the net result of the day's demonstration will be the addition of at least $200,000,000 to the loan.

STORM IN GOTHAM PREVENTS PARADE

New York, Oct. 24.—The spectacular parade which New York had planned today as a stimulus to Liberty bond purchasing was abandoned in the face of the worst rain storm here this season. The organizers had hoped to have 100,000 persons tramp down Fifth avenue.

The loan committee hopes to have the parade tomorrow, necessarily on smaller proportions, because the industrial activities of the city have been resumed.

The storm did not prevent the buying of bonds and a number of important subscriptions reached the committee during the forenoon.

Figures announced at 11 o'clock for the entire New York federal reserve district showed an over-night gain of $50,000,000, bringing the total at that hour up to $865,000,000.

BIG LUMBER CARGO LOST IN COLLISION

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship laden with munitions rammed and sunk the 1700 ton lumber steamer Katahdin here late last night. The crew of the sunken vessel is missing. The Katahdin from Georgetown, S. C., had a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of kiln dried southern pine. The Japanese steamer had her bow stove in.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Thursday:

Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain late tonight or Thursday; warmer tonight and in south portion Thursday.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Generally cloudy 42 to 44 above.

Northwest—Part cloudy, 22 to 40 above.

West—Part cloudy, 24 to 46 above. Chicago, snowing, 34.

Southwest—Part cloudy, 26 to 38 above. Showing at St. Louis, 62.

Ohio Valley—Part cloudy, 38 to 42 above. Showing at Evansville, 61.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrardt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Tuesday	39
7 a.m. Wednesday	37
Noon Wednesday	41
Highest Tuesday	46
Lowest Wednesday	37
Sun rises (Standard time)	6.32
Sun sets	5.03

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COURT IN SESSION AT MONTICELLO

Monticello, Oct. 24.—Circuit court convened Monday, with Judge Sentel on the bench. Miss Nina Ashworth of Sullivan is court stenographer, being absent last week owing to the death of her father.

The attachment suit of last week of Carson Pirie Scott & Co against Pearl Andrew was tried, and Mary E. Golding was found by the jury not to be the owner of the property in controversy.

The case of Christina Crane against Philip Eaton took two days last week. This was the case of two automobiles colliding and it was claimed that the little girl, Christina Crane, was injured. A sealed verdict was rendered and Monday morning the jury returned the verdict of not guilty as to the defendant. The case of Flossa Hunsha against Wabash Railroad company to come up at this term and leave having been given to take to federal court was given leave to withdraw application for removal to federal court.

CARROLL WILL CASE

Monday and Tuesday have been taken up with the will case known as Ethel Carroll et al against Minnie A. Rigney et al. Attorneys M. M. Bachelder and J. L. Martin of Indianapolis are assisted by Attorney E. J. Hawaker of Monticello for the contestants and Reed and Hicks of this city for the proponents.

The will of Albert N. Carroll was admitted to probate and same left all the property to his daughter, Minnie A. Rigney, and left out the two granddaughters bringing the suit. Mr. Carroll died Oct. 26, 1915, and was a resident of near Pierson. The estate is valued at about $10,000. William Carroll is also party to the suit by virtue of being administrator of the estate. It is expected that the case will be finished today.

Walter Hettinger pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny and was paroled to Frank Ellis under bond of $1,000. Harry Hart, under a similar charge, was given a like sentence and paroled to Otis McDavitt under $300 bond.

Willie Wooldridge entered a plea of guilty to petit larceny and was fined $5 and costs and given a sentence of one day in jail.

Ray Plummer entered a plea of not guilty and a motion was made to continue.

Cecil Lacy, on parole for larceny, was brought into court on the old charge and entered a plea of guilty and will be taken to the Pontiac reformatory Thursday.

A meeting of the heads of the various organizations of the city and many others was held Friday to perfect an organization of the Women's National Council of Defense. The following officers were selected: Chairman, Mrs. J. W. McCollister; vice chairman, Mrs. Della M. Fox; secretary, Miss Pearl Griffith; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Evans.

It is planned to have all the women of the county register on Nov. 5, the day set apart for such purpose, and at the same time you can specify in what direction you may help.

Robert Allerton has given another check of $100 to the local Red Cross. This is to provide the filling of the Christmas bags which are to be sent to the soldiers in the trenches.

ASKS CLUBWOMEN TO SAVE FOOD

Bement, Oct. 24.—W. R. Camp spoke ... on the food conservation registration plan at the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon and asked that the club take charge of registration. The president appointed a committee of four—Mrs. Kathryn Smith, chairman, Mrs. ... Stadler, Mrs. A. L. ..., Miss Dessie Mothershouch, to distribute blanks and obtain signatures.

TO SELL BUILDING

On Monday, Oct. 29, at 2 o'clock, what is known as the Loudenback building on Main street will be sold at public sale at the front door of the building. This is a two-story brick building, with two good business rooms on first floor and I. O. O. F. rooms on the second floor. It belongs to J. T. Hendricks of Carthage and has been vacant a good many years except for brief occupancies.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

The Red Cross is packing a Christmas box for the soldiers in France ... dozen comfort kits, each containing a pair of woolen socks, towel, soap, handkerchief, tooth brush, dental cream, needles, pins, thread, chewing gum, candy and a Christmas booklet or card will be sent. The Methodist church is filling twenty-one, the Catholic, Christian and Presbyterian, a dozen each, and others fill the remaining three.

Last week four sweaters, four scarfs, five pairs of socks and two pairs of wristlets were taken to Monticello.

Knitters are urged to complete the work now on hand, as the knitted and all other finished articles are wanted for shipment the last of the week.

Iva Harlow of Lodge and Ruth Colver of Hammond were guests over Sunday of Mana and Ethel Fegle.

Miss Eleanora Benson and John Benson of Decatur were week-end guests of A. Swenson and family.

McCABE FUNERAL.

Funeral services for John McCabe, who died Saturday evening, were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. W. Dowson, pastor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Dowson, Hallie Schadow and Gertrude Phillips sang. Mr. McCabe was born in Lancaster, Ohio, on Jan. 4, 1848. He leaves his wife, three sons, Ulrich, George E. and Joseph, and his brothers, Samuel of Monticello, and Charles of Bloomington.

FUNERAL OF MRS COOK.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Cook were conducted by Rev. W. Dowson at the residence near Voorhies at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dowson, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Dowson and John Schadow sang.

William Fairbanks, Jr., and family motored to Assumption Saturday. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Louise Fairbanks.

R. Y. Van Hook of Hammond visited William Fairbanks, Jr., and family Monday.

The rain Monday afternoon turned to snow after dark. The ground was white for several hours Tuesday.

MACON

F. Fleming and family have moved to Blackland to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagoner have returned to their home near Anna, after visiting relatives in and near Macon.

Mrs. Charles Landon and children of Springfield, and Mrs. A. R. Robinson and son of Fairfield were the guests of Rev. Dundas and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballinger of Montana, are visiting relatives in and near Macon.

Mrs. Gertrude Wagoner entertained the members of her Sunday school class at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Baird Wednesday afternoon. There was about twenty present. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Decatur visitors Friday were Mrs. Charles Temever, Mrs. Ed Walsh, Mrs. Cammack, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mrs. Mayme Divan, Misses Bernice Higgins, Berna Miller, Elizabeth and Elsie Anderson, Messrs. Oscar Bromley and Wayne Hoover.

Miss Edna Wilking of Decatur, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Karl Hoover.

James McLaughlin and family of near Dalton City, were the guests of Mrs. G. A. McLaughlin Sunday.

Mrs. William Hight of Mt. Auburn, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews.

Asa Merris returned home Monday evening after spending a few days in Lincoln.

Mrs. S. Lawley entertained to dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Robert Hight of Kansas. The guests were Mrs. Robert Hight, Mrs. Mary Glenn, Mrs. Alice Griffith, Mrs. H. Jostes, Mrs. A. Peters, Mrs. Belle Philips, Mrs. Eunice Willoughby and grand-daughter, Hester Browning.

Henry Phillips returned to his home in Flint, Mich., Sunday after spending the past two weeks with his father, Robert Phillips, who is ill.

Those who were among the Decatur visitors Monday were Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Andrews, Edith Gardner and O. L. Bromley and William Blanchard.

Miss Ella Harum of Tuscola, is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Clara Quinn.

Mrs. Ida Van Meter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Homer Jaco of Blue Mound, was a Macon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Cook has returned home after spending several weeks in Wichita, Kan., and Hot Springs, Ark.

James Raaf of Mattoon, was a Macon visitor Sunday.

George Thomeson and family have moved to a farm near Moweaqua.

Agnes Wadkins of Decatur, spent the week-end with relatives in Macon.

Miss Mary Olive Schafer of this city, and James E. Higgins of Reno, Ill., were united in marriage by the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Schafer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, at high noon Monday, Oct. 22, at the home of the bride's parents. Only immediate relatives were present and the couple left at once for Reno to reside, the groom being a merchant of that city.

MOWEAQUA WOMEN SEW FOR SOLDIERS

Moweaqua, Oct. 24.—The Crochet club, composed of a few women living northeast of Moweaqua, met at the home of Mrs. Everett Russell and made ten garments for the soldiers. Mrs. James Spalding was present to help and advise. The women took some good things to eat to which Mrs. Russell added most substantially and a delightful dinner was enjoyed.

Miss Dora Frazee is visiting relatives in Champaign.

Roy Snyder and Horace Clark attended the football game in Champaign Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verton Cutler and children of Canada, arrived Saturday to spend the winter here.

Miss Mayme Kyner of the Blue Mound schools, spent the week end here with her parents.

Edwin Adamson of Decatur, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker of Neoga spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Colbert.

Mrs. Elsum Hedges and son Junior, returned Monday from a three weeks trip to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. She visited her brother who is in the aviation corps.

83 YEARS IN THIS VICINITY

Michael Snyder, Jr., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider, founders of Moweaqua, was eighty-three years of age Tuesday. His wife and daughters celebrated the event by a sumptuous dinner at 6 o'clock. The center-piece was a cake with eighty-three candles. His children all of whom were present with their families, are Allie Snyder of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Hudson, Mrs. Ben Smart and Mrs. John Thomas of Moweaqua and Mrs. Frank Moore of Pana.

Mrs. O. L. Scribner and children of Decatur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder.

Cyrus Weakley has returned from a business trip to Michigan.

Miss Mabel Jacobs returned Friday from a visit in Kewanee.

A recitation room has been built in the hall at the school house and an assistant primary teacher, Miss Chrisman, of Dwight, engaged. It relieves the congestion in the first grade.

Mrs. Nelle Duckwall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snerly in Decatur.

The Shela Mo club will hold a Hallowe'en carnival on the streets next Saturday night, Oct. 27, for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

The revival meetings at the Methodist church will continue through the week. They are meeting with results, several joining the church Sunday. Four nights this week Rev. Booth of St. Paul's Methodist church, Decatur, will speak. He is a forceful speaker and brings a real gospel message.

Doc Hill shipped two loads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Letha Wooters spent the week-end in Charleston.

Oscar Adamson is in Chicago to buy cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Draw, Donald Drew and Miss Katherine Wilson motored to Decatur Sunday to hear Dr. Jenney preach.

Miss Vera Colbert was in Decatur Saturday.

The Shela Mo club was entertained by Mrs. Lou Main's Tuesday.

Mrs. Tillie Stine returned Sunday from a motor trip to Ohio with the Coulter and Dickerson families.

Paul Rolling was home from Normal university for the week-end.

OREANA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reidelberger entertained a number of friends at a masquerade party Saturday evening at their home near Oreana. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McConnell and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnes were guests of Mrs. F. Gillespie in Decatur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Asdelotte and family spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

J. W. Hawver of Decatur, spent Monday here.

Lee Ragsdale visited from Thursday until Monday with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Mary Vendenhall was called to Mt. Zion Monday by the illness of a relative.

Harry Moothart and Floyd Austin, of Decatur, spent Sunday with their parents here.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church was entertained at a party Saturday night at the home of William Alberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stellwagen of Decatur spent Sunday with friends near Oreana.

Harry Kink and family and the former's mother shipped their household goods to Benton, Ill., where they will make their home.

Ira Broadway and family have moved in the Shastid property, recently vacated by Harry King.

Mrs. Anna Beadleston has returned after home after a stay with friends in Oreana.

Robert McCune of County Line, Ia., is visiting here.

Mrs. Lou Oliver returned last week to Chicago after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ragsdale and son Hurley and Miss Floy King of Decatur spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Thomas Fortner of South Dakota, is visiting with relatives and old friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Betzer and son Lawrence, Lee Babcock, Cleve Barnett, R. Hockaday, Miss Edna McKinley, J. H. Moothart and family were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Miss Vina Myers of Macon, visited over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Hubbard.

Cecil Evey of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evey.

Mr. Hanson from Henry county, is here visiting Peter Magnuson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Magnuson and sons spent Sunday with Joe Anderson and family near Deland.

DALTON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDaniel are spending a few days at Havana.

Frank Gregory of Decatur, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. Roney and daughter Leta, and Miss F. Draper were in Decatur Friday.

E. Nehleer and family were in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Lenabell Hight was in Decatur Friday.

D. Wilson and wife were in Blue Mound Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Freeland spent Saturday in Bethany with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Susher from Bethany, were here Monday.

Mrs. James Crum and son from Hervey City, spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burress.

Mrs. Lois Coombes spent Sunday in Bethany with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Campbell were Decatur callers Saturday evening.

J. E. Tohill was in Decatur Monday.

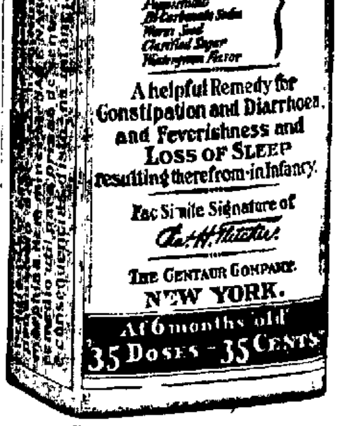
E. A. and John Vollmer were in Lovington Monday.

Homer Martin of Champaign, was here Saturday.

A. E. Ray spent Sunday near Cadwell with home folks.

Miss Dora McCracken spent Saturday in Decatur.

John Duggan, J. H. Wehmhoff, George Dickson, S. H. Pasley and J. B. Lester were in Decatur Friday.



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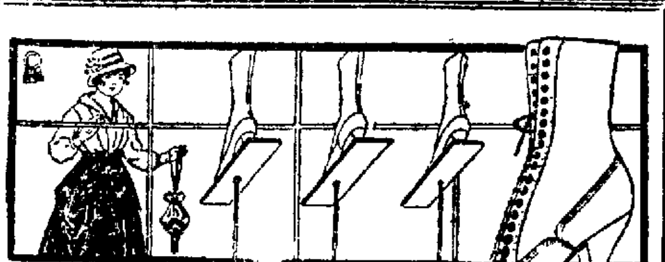

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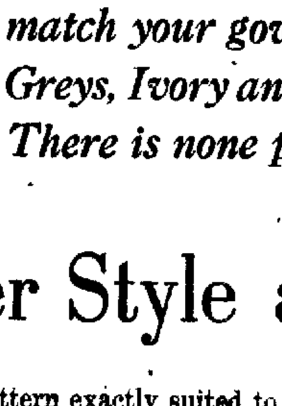

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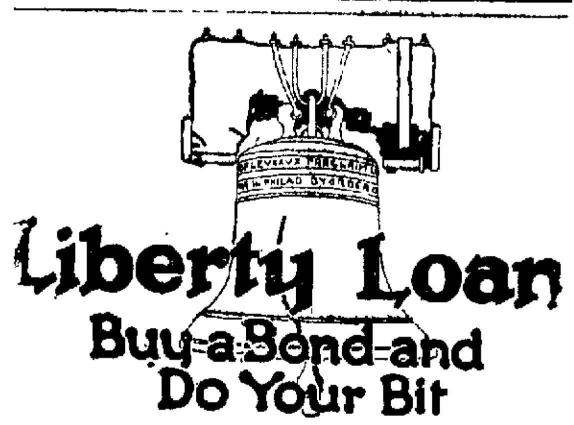

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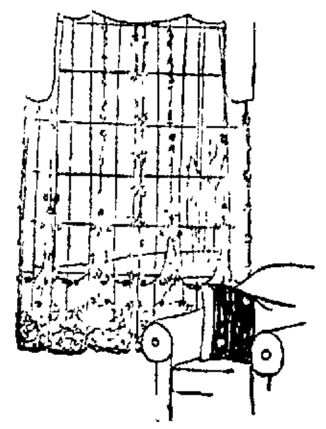

Some of these odd lots are somewhat soiled by handling and display. They all are priced for a quick clearance and can not be sent on approval. Select while lots are large.

$11 beautiful quality silk imported curtains, a pair—$5.50.

$10 Nottingham curtains, handsome quality, a pair—$5.00.

$8 Marquisette curtains of exquisite texture, a pair—$4.00.

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TUSCOLA YOUTH HURT AT FOOTBALL

Tuscola, Oct. 24.—As a result of injuries received in the Tuscola-Arthur high school football game Saturday, R. J. N. Johnson of this city took his son Lawrence to Champaign Tuesday evening for an X-ray examintaion of his shoulder.

An examination by a physician Saturday did not indicate a serious injury and it was thought to be a sprain, but it has continued to give him pain and it is now thought to be slightly dislocated.

Plum Winn, Ralph Bruno, Everett Thompson, Jr., John Ponder, William Hickey and Leonard Owens went to Indianapolis Monday to drive home new Fords. They had rather a bad day and bad roads for their return trip to Tuscola on Tuesday and did not arrive here until after night.

The high school and grades on the south side were dismissed Tuesday just before noon on account of a break down in the heating apparatus, making it impossible to raise the temperature in the rooms to a point that was comfortable. It was thought repairs could be made in the afternoon so that school could begin again on Wednesday as usual.

Master in Chancery G. R. Jones has gone to Bloomington.

Jesse Cummins ,a harness maker who has been in the employ eof C. A. Vest for several years, has resigned and will leave on Nov. 1 to take a place on the road with the Case Plow company.

H. T. Baker and O. T. Maris went to Kankakee Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Chadwick, Mrs. H. P. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steven, C. C. Romine, Elmer Lewis and Dr. W. E. Rice were in Champaign Tuesday.

Rev. Father Quatman of the Tuscola church of Forty Martyrs went to Pesotum Tuesday evening to assist with the service of Forty Hours devotions, being held in the Catholic church at Pesotum. The service closed Tuesday night.

The headquarters of the North Douglas chapter of the Red Cross, have been moved from the Sawyer Building on Central avenue, to the reception hall of the Knights of Pythias hall in this city.

Circuit Clerk H. B. Morgan and A. B. Sawyer of Norborne, Mo., who came to Tuscola to attend the Wardall funeral last week, went to Milligan, Ind., Tuesday.

Mrs. James Helm spent Tuesday in Newman.

Mrs. E. O. Stansbury returned to her home near Russellville, Ind., Tuesday.

It is now probable that the revival to be held in the Tuscola Methodist church and which it had been arranged to begin on Nov. 11, will be commenced a week earlier. The reason for the change in the date is that an evangelistic singer cannot be secured easily beginning the 11th, but by beginning on Nov. 4, Mr. Kurtz, who conducted the song services for a revival held here about three years ago, can be secured. Mr. Kurtz is now engaged in similar work at Newman and is known here.

Mr. Grubb of the grocery firm of Grubb and Kerlin went to his former home at Moccasin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Max Coen of Hume was here Tuesday.

MORRISONVILLE.

J. A. Shrout went to St. Louis Friday.

Dr. W. B. Kilton was up from Harvel Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Miss Mary Murphy were in Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Welsh and Miss Elsie Alexander were down from Taylorville Friday visiting Mrs. G. L. Jones.

W. F. Langen returned Friday from his visit in Fremont, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langen and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bertmann.

J. H. Machiels was in St. Louis Friday.

Miss Mollie Strevey of Harvel, was here Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Sallenger.

D. M. McReynolds went to Springfield Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. John Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ruggley arrived Friday from De Soto, Mo., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Will McLean of Harvel, and Miss Eulalia McLean were in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coffman came down from Decatur Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wychoff.

Mr. A. T. Gibson made a profesional call to Farmersville Saturday.

M. O. Bump returned Saturday from his visit to Mt. Sterling.

Homer Patterson is here from Indianapolis, Ind., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton.

Miss Lucile Payne came down from Palmer Saturday to visit friends.

W. S. Sallenger returned Saturday from Glenarm, where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Borkhardt was in Harvel Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Dena Wucherpfennig was in Raymond Sunday visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Weller.

L. E. Gowin was in Litchfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Paul of Carlinville, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ring and two sons, of Stonington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ring.

Miss Mayme Curran of Raymond, was here Sunday visiting Miss Eulalia Kelmel.

Will Deister was home from Danville, Sunday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huber and children of Harvel, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. H. M. Buchanan.

Mrs. Wilmonth Bullard of Taylorville, is the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill were in Decatur Monday.

Eliza Hardy was in Springfield Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Clickener went to St. Louis Monday.

John Munsterman of Urich, Mo., arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLean.

Will Todt was up from Litchfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swinger, Miss Bertha Tyler and Oscar Swinger were in Jacksonville Monday to see Mrs. J. G. Swinger, who is in the hospital.

FORSYTH.

Mrs. Kenton of Hamond, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mowry Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Belleville, who have been visiting their son, G. M. Hahn and family for several weeks, left Thursday for Iowa to visit their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and family.

Mrs. H. Roby is ill at her home.

Mrs. Charlie Thrift of Decatur, Mrs. Emma Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Cooley of Sullivan, were the guests of Mrs. Laura McKinley Thursday.

Decatur visitors Friday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Mrs. T. McIntosh, Mrs. L. McKinley, John Sawyer, Harold Hanes, A. G. Benton, Levi Gray and D. Parkhurst.

Mrs. M. E. Surface was called to Ohio last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Ethel Morris of Decatur, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. Roby, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phoeler of Decatur, visited the latter's brother, Earl Melhorn and family Sunday.

Miss Eloise Collins of Decatur, was a caller here Saturday.

Mrs. Barlow of Harristown, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harmon.

Miss Nellie Montgomery of Decatur, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. Cooley and family.

Miss Rachel Livergood of Taylorville, was the guest of Misses Florence and Mildred McKinley Sunday.

P. Crowl and children of Niantic, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crowl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Emery of Decatur, were the guests of Mrs. H. C. Mowry Sunday.

A box social will be held at the Model school, one and one-fourth miles west of here, Wednesday evening, Oct. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitcsides of Decatur, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Walters and family Sunday.

D. M. Parkhurst is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Lehman and family in La Place for a few days.

Mrs. H. C. Mowry visited in Mt. Zion Friday.

G. W. Adams was a Maroa visitor Friday.

PLAN BAZAAR AT HARRISTOWN

Harristown, Oct. 24.—The aid society of the Methodist church Harristown will give a bazaar and festival at the Masonic hall Friday evening Oct. 26. Supper will be served cafeteria style.

A pie social and ice cream supper was held Monday night at Hill school.

The funeral of Ruth Hill was held Monday at Bethelem church.

Alva Smith and Dan Brisnan are visiting here from Sherwood, Ohio.

Mrs. Syman McGuire and daughter Mrs. Kerr from Saratoga, California are here visiting Mrs. John Camp.

Mrs. Hay from Washington, D. C. is here visiting her sister, Mrs. John Camp.

Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton is visiting in Chicago.

The Summet Culture Club is meeting with Mrs. Culp this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stookey are on a trip through the west visiting relatives in Iowa and Colorado.

MATTOON MILITIA IN MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Oct. 24.—Families at breakfast near the public square Tuesday morning were suddenly startled by ringing, crisp commands, the rattle of military accutrements and the regular tramp of marching men. Upon investigation it proved to be seventy-eight men of company D, 10th regiment, Illinois National Guards, under command of Captain C. H. Douglas and Lieutenants White and Crane who were putting the men through an early morning drill.

The company is composed of all Mattoon men and had been stationed at Springfield for the past three months at Camp Lincoln and had recently been released from riot duty. They were being sent home and had arrived here at 6 a.m. and while waiting here for the 9 30 a.m. train over the Indiana division of the I. C. Captain Douglas marched the boys up town and gave an exhibition drill on all four sides of the public square.

The men were frequently applauded by those lucky enough to be up town at that early hour. The company was to be mustered out upon their arrival at Mattoon and return to civilian life but will always be ready to answer a call. The men are anxious to be federalized and hope to be sent to the front in France.

Victor Dubois has accepted a position in the office of the board of equalization at Springfield.

Mayor John W. Mayer went to Springfield Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Gordon entertained the Afternoon Whist club Tuesday.

Thomas Moore, a wealthy retired farmer of this city, subscribed five thousand dollars last week to the second Liberty Loan Bond issue. Mr. Moore has also been liberal with the local Red Cross.

Rain and snow fell here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Myers were called to Springfield Monday on acount of the death of a relative.

NEWMAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS INJURED

Newman, Oct. 24.—The Newman football team was defeated at Ridgefarm Saturday. A number of their best players were injured. Among these were Wayne Ayers, Max Coffee and Lee Breeding. It was the team's fault on acount of defeat, but they are determined to never be caught sleeping again. They have declared that they will win the rest of the games.

Edward Bridge and William Swickard attended the football game at Ridgefarm Saturday and also visited at Olivet.

Boyd Henton and Earl Young attended the Illinois-Wisconsin game at Champaign Saturday.

Dr. R. C. Gillogly spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eversole and daughter, Mary, of Hindsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard and daughter, Rachael, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henley Eversole Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Henderson and child and Mrs. Nora North returned from Palestine where they had been called on account of the death of their nephew, John Jennings.

Thirty-two of the Junior Endeavorers of the Christian church were entertained at the home of Miss Alice Bridges Friday evening. The evening was spent in music, playing games and contests. Refreshments were served.

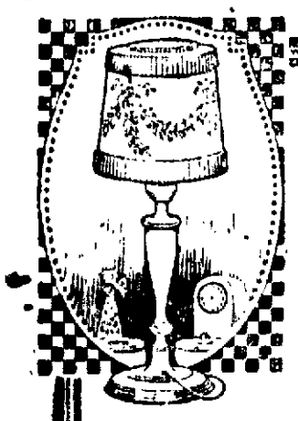
Bruce Yount of Danville, was here Sunday.

The Methodist revival began on Thursday evening and will continue about three weeks. The pastor, T. A. Adams, is in charge of the services. A. J. Kurtz is song leader.

175 Attend Junior Party.

Members of the junior department of the First Methodist Sunday school and their parents, to the number of about 175 altogether, attended the junior party at the church Tuesday evening. It was in general charge of the junior superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Imboden.

First a program was given. It included a reading by Eliza Thomas, vocal solo by Vivian Elliott, and patriotic reading by Frances Erwin, with piano and violin accompaniment by Louise Woods and Harry Howard. After the program, games were played under the direction of a group of teachers. Ice cream cones were served.



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2. The sick man who "gives up" in despair.
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Mail all letters as early in the day as possible

Postmaster Wilson M Bering is preparing for the annual Christmas rush at the postoffice He says that if everybody remembers that all outgoing mail will require 3 cents postage on and after Nov. 2 a great deal of trouble will be saved. Postage on letters that are to be delivered in Decatur will remain at 2 cents

WILL MEAN SAVING.

If Christmas parcels are mailed early, says Mr. Bering, "it will mean a big saving in man power at the postoffice for then the work can be spread out instead of being handled all at once 'Don't Open Till Christmas' stickers should be used by everybody"

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Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating 'St. Jacobs Oil' Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness, and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

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Hard corns soft corns corns between the toes as well as painful callouses, lift right off There is no pain before or afterwards No soreness or smarting Women should keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn ache one

LORD NORTHCLIFFE TO ADDRESS EDITORS

The annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Republican Editorial association will be held Friday at East St Louis The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and an address will be delivered at 3 o'clock by Lord Northcliffe premier newspaper publisher of Great Britain

The annual dinner will be served at 6 o'clock in the Elks club rathskeller The speakers will be Governor Frank O Lowden, United States Senator Lawrence Y Sherman Attorney General Edward J Brundage Congressman Joseph G Cannon, Congressman William B McKinley, and others.

TALKS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct 24—Lord Northcliffe, "the greatest spender in the world" —he spends $60 000,000 a week for food for the Allies—addressed guests at a luncheon at the Civic club yesterday He spoke of the Liberty Loan as a method of distributing money among working men and women, and enlarged on the necessity for avoiding waste of food

In England, he said, they have not tasted white bread for six months

HE ADDS ANOTHER TO ENGINEER REG'T.

Commissioner Becker is a Success as Recruiting Officer

Commissioner Charles Becker is doing nicely in recruiting work Tuesday morning he added another to the regiment of road engineers making three in all Monday morning he received a letter from John Douglas McCafferty of Vandalia Mr McCafferty said he read in The Decatur Review that Commissioner Becker was looking for recruits "I am a bridge carpenter and have had seven years in bridge work," writes Mr McCafferty. "I am twenty-seven years old and a naturalized American citizen I was born in Scotland"

READY FOR MORE

Within ten minutes after receiving the letter Commissioner Becker had mailed an application blank to Mr McCafferty. Commissioner Becker would like to hear from any men experienced in road or bridge building work who would like to join this new regiment for service in France The pay is considerably higher than in other branches of the service

PICKED DECATUR AS HIS CHOICE

He Asked to be Transferred to this City—Now here with his Family

John R Jones, recently of Burlington, Ia, is a new citizen of Decatur and he with his wife and son now reside of 345 West Main street.

Mr Jones is a spec alist on office equipment and was manager for the Safe Cabinet Compan in the Iowa city. He wanted to come to a larger and more progressive place and notified his company that he would like to make a change and he picked out Decatur as his choice The company notified their Decatur agents of Mr Jones' ambition to come to Decatur and he is now city salesman for Wallender & Wilder in office equipment Mr Jones is an active Mason

MOWEAQUA MAN NINETY YEARS OLD

BEVERLY ARMSTRONG.

Beverly Armstrong of Moweaqua Tuesday passed the ninetieth milestone of his life He is in excellent health and only last week walked the six miles that lie between Moweaqua and his home Mrs Armstrong his wife, died three years ago The couple had lived together sixty-six years.

CENSOR CHOPS KOEPPE'S LETTER

Rigidness of Postal Censorship is Demonstrated.

The rigidness of the postal censorship is shown in a letter which has been received in Decatur by relatives of Herman Koeppe, former Wabash fireman, now in service in France with the "railroad regiment." Throughout the letter paragraphs and parts of sentences have been clipped, so that the remains are rather fragmentary

At the time of writing, Koeppe was apparently on cook detail at the camp He comments, as do many of the American soldiers in the first contingent on the reception of the American troops in London

Koeppe and Joe Slade are about fourteen miles apart, according to the letter A few personal inquiries and several questions about the new Wabash engines complete the letter or what the censor left

T. P. A. Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the T P A will have its first afternoon party of the season Thursday afternoon in the Powers building The afternoon will be spent at cards and Red Cross work

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. C A Dixon, Mrs. C H Temple, Mrs R C Zeiss, Mrs H D Segar, Mrs W. E Surface, and Mrs. R. W Troiter

COL. E. T. LEE IS IN THE CITY

On the Way Home from the Big Vicksburg Reunion.

Colonel E. T. Lee of Minneapolis, formerly of Monticello, and one time one of the most industrious newspaper correspondents in Central Illinois is in the city on his way home from Vicksburg He took a prominent part in the big reunion held there under the auspices of the United States government, which expended $150,000 for the benefit of the old soldiers who were there

Colonel Lee has been at all important reunions, including one at Vicksburg in 1890, and the silver anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic at Decatur

Recruits at Peoria.

Among the army and navy recruits enlisted at Peoria yesterday were the following

Merl Peck Stonington army
Harry T Forbes Tolono army
Arthur Jackson Decatur navy

Lemon Juice a Beautifier

How to prepare a beauty cream at little cost. Says lemon juice alone is too highly acid. Try this on face, neck, arms and hands!

Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin and to bring out the hidden beauty and the roses, but pure lemon juice is too acid therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face neck, arms and hands, It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness or trying atmospheric conditions

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Cubs	[illegible]	3	.759
Red Stripes	[illegible]	6	.333
Beauties	[illegible]	10	.167

The [illegible] of the St. Johannes' bowling league rolled a whole flock of [illegible] against the Beauties Tuesday night. The winners [illegible] 6 pins, which is [illegible] highest team records ever made on the St. Johannes' alleys. The Beauties were almost 100 pins or more behind in every game and never had a chance to win any one of the three. The score follows:

[illegible]

REVIEW BOWLING TEAMS IN MATCH

Two Review bowling teams [illegible] on the [illegible] alleys Tuesday night. The [illegible] won the [illegible] narrow margins of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] the third [illegible] minutes [illegible] the bowlers [illegible] it is a matter of [illegible] all of them bowled about their average game. The score follow:

[illegible]

ILLIOPOLIS TEAM TO PLAY BLUE MOUND

[illegible] Mound [illegible] The Illiopolis [illegible] football team will play [illegible] Mound Saturday, Nov. 27. Illiopolis has not played any teams in this section of the state and are entirely unknown, but they are expecting to put up a good game against the Blue Mound team.

5 LIBERTY BONDS FOR BENNY KAUFF

Benny Kauff's two home runs in the World's Series netted him five Liberty Bonds one from the New York World, two from Clara Kimball Young, the movie actress and two from Al Jolson, the actor. Jolson bet heavily on the Giants and is said to have been set back about $10,000.

BENNY LEONARD WINS AT BUFFALO

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, won from Young Erne of Buffalo in a six-round bout at Buffalo last night.

Bill Brennan of Chicago was given the decision over Battling Levinsky of New York after twelve rounds of fighting at Boston last night.

ILLINOIS FOOTBALL STOCK IN SLUMP

Chicago and Ohio State Are Next Strong Opponents.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Football stock took a slump after the Wisconsin game. Everybody that saw Saturday's game realizes that Illinois did not play champion football against Wisconsin. The question in everyone's mind now is whether the team can develop rapidly enough to beat Chicago and Ohio State.

There was nearly the full squad out for practice and the workout was exceptionally stiff. There were several changes in the lineup which will probably be permanent. George Halas was shifted from right halfback to right end. Klein was transferred from right end to left end. Lattimer was inserted at right halfback. The new lineup seemed to work satisfactorily and the Purdue game will decide how long it will last.

Kocn the right tackle will be out of the game for two or three weeks. His ankle was twisted in the Wisconsin game and the injury is more serious than was first thought. His loss is a serious one and there is no one who will be able to fill his shoes satisfactorily. He was one of the most promising linemen Zuppke has had in several years and there were hopes of making a star out of him.

The Chicago game is the darkest cloud on the horizon this week and Coach Jones who saw the Chicago-Purdue game, comes back with woeful tales. Charlie Higgins, the Chicago fullback impressed him as being one of the hardest men Illinois will have to stop this year. He is heavy, powerful and fast and with Chicago's heavy line in front of him, he should make numerous long gains through the green Illini line.

"JAKE" LANUM BACK IN LINEUP

Strengthen Millikin Team for Lombard Contest.

ARE WELL MATCHED

Coach Wann Uses New Set of Signals.

With one of the strongest line-ups of the year in the field, Millikin will face Lombard Saturday on Millikin field, in what is expected to be the best game of the year.

"Jake" Lanum, star half back of the blue and white will do the honors in the right portion of the backfield, while Dickinson, the star of the game at Bradley Saturday will be put in at left half. Anderson will probably be put in at full. Gepford, forward pass artist of the squad, will probably be unable to play Saturday according to a statement made Tuesday morning.

The personnel of the line is a matter of speculation aside from McCown, Moffett and Hays. Long will probably play at center, while Adkins and Graham will be put in the guard positions. For the right end Coach Wann has the choice of Baldwin, Lear, William Hayes, Ward, and another half dozen candidates for Cox' place.

NEW SIGNALS

Beginning Tuesday night a new set of signals was put in use on the Millikin team for the Lombard game, and will be used the remainder of the season At Peoria Saturday, Truesdale, the big Bradley center, singled out the direction and in many instances the exact spot which the Millikin play was headed for, so that Coach Wann is rather suspicious. Night sessions and long signal drills will be held throughout the week up to Friday in an attempt to change the signals entirely.

The officials for Saturday's game will probably be Giles Kiethly of Peoria and Fred Young of Bloomington, although they have not been accepted as yet.

TEAMS WELL MATCHED

Lombard College will have the best opportunity of evening up the football standing between Millikin and Lombard that they ever will have Saturday afternoon at Millikin field. In the games which the two teams have played with each other, Millikin has won three times from Lombard, while Lombard has won twice from Millikin. There has been one tie game between the two teams.

A comparison of the scores which the two teams have made so far this year fails to show much of an outstanding advantage for either team. Both teams have played two conference games, and Millikin has played one non-conference game, while Lombard has played two.

JACKSON IS STAR

Coach Casey has built his team around Jackson, one of the most brilliant backfield men that the conference has produced. Pelen at left half is a good companion for Jackson, while there are a couple of ends on the Lombard team which will make things very interesting for the Millikin defense. Following are the scores of games played by the two teams this season:

LOMBARD SCORES

Lombard, 21; Iowa Wesleyan, 0.
Lombard, 72; Macomb Normal, 0.
Lombard, 11, Washington, U. 26.
Lombard 27; Wesleyan, 7.

MILLIKIN SCORES

Millikin, 35, Butler College, 0.
Millikin, 20, State Normal, 3.
Millikin, 39; Bradley, 0.

HOLKE PURCHASES LIBERTY BONDS

St. Louis Globe—Walter Holke, first baseman of the New York Giants, is the first of the world series players to be reported as investing his world's series money in Liberty bonds. Holke, who returned from the East last week, yesterday went to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company and subscribed for bonds aggregating more than half of the money he received out of the fall baseball classic.

Holke announced that he intended to make further Liberty Loan purchases later. In the days before he was a major league player Holke was a clerk in the safety deposit department of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, and played on the bank's baseball team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO TAKE $100,000

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—President Ban Johnson of the American league, here to offer his services to the government for the war, announced that the league would subscribe $100,000 to the second Liberty loan.

BOB FITZSIMMONS' FUNERAL HELD

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The public was given opportunity today to honor the memory of Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion, who died early Monday morning, when services were held at the Moody tabernacle, to which all friends of the dead pugilist were invited.

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MRS. JENNIE HALL DIES AT PEKIN

Former Decatur Woman Expires After Year's Sickness.

Mrs. Jennie Hall, formerly of Decatur and a sister of William Chew sewer contractor of this city, died at her home in Pekin Tuesday morning, following a year's illness. She was born in Decatur on Oct. 4, 1859, the daughter of William and Nancy Chew. Later, the family removed to Missouri, where she was married twice. Mrs. Mattie Hall of Atwood is a sister.

DECATUR MINERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Emil Reinhold is Elected Check Weighman.

Emil Reinhold, secretary of Local No. 781, United Mine Workers, was elected check weighman for the local for the ninth consecutive year at the meeting of the local Tuesday night. Gus Boehm, president of the local has received notice of his nomination for scale committeeman from the sixth sub-district. The local Tuesday night received and endorsed the following resolutions from their specially appointed committee:

"To the officers and members of Local Union No. 781, U. M. W. A., and the public:

INJUSTICE TO MINERS.

"Whereas the daily press in an October issue, has made the statement that the common laborer was going to receive $5 a day for eight hours and that the miners at present were making from $60 to $80 every two weeks and that the raise they were to be granted would enable them to make $200 a month, if they worked hard, we, your committee, wish to correct this statement and state that an injustice has been done the miners of Decatur for several reasons.

"First, the public has been led to believe that the miners are making more money than it is possible for them to make.

"Second, the miners' payroll won't show that they have averaged as much as $40 for every two weeks during the past year.

"Third, with the pending increases in wages, the miners won't average $10 to $20 more on the month.

PAY FOR LABOR.

"Fourth, the Press has stated that the common laborer, with the proposed increase in wages, would make $5 a day for eight hours. We, your committee, wish to state that they are not common laborers, that it includes engineers, firemen, cagers, motormen, blacksmiths, drivers, brushers, timbermen, trip riders, mine examiners, and they are not common laborers, but skilled workers in their class of work and are the only ones that would receive $5 a day for an eight hour day.

"Fifth, whereas the daily paper, on Tuesday, Oct. 16, stated that the Decatur miners have been exceedingly reasonable in their demands and will probably wait awhile before they decide to go out, therefore,

"Be it resolved that the press has acted unfair to the miners and the public by making such statements and also leading the public to believe that the miners were afraid to walk out. We also want to state that if the press will act fairly, it will consult the miners as well as the operators before making any such statements as have been made in the press, as they are the cause of unrest among the miners of the country at the present time.

Signed—Resolutions committee,
EMIL REINHOLD,
JOE CONNOLLY,
OTTO KRUCK,
JAMES BARRY,
ED KANE.

Chairman Reinhold of the committee stated that the last paragraph did not relate to the Decatur press alone but the press of the entire country.

BIG BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Henry Clew's Wall Street Letter

It is worthy of special mention that a very remarkable change has taken place in the attitude of the Government toward big business since the war began. Previously our leading men were often persona non grata at Washington, prejudice having run so deep that men of unquestioned character were frequently regarded as criminals, simply because they had been successful. All this has changed. The big business men of the United States invaded Washington in force to help the Government, without pay and at heavy sacrifices to themselves. Such a remarkable display of patriotism by the leading men in industry and trade has never been seen before in any country, and the result is there was never a better understanding between Government and business than exists in the United States today. Let us hope that these better relations will extend to the national Legislature also, where prejudice has proved most injurious.

REFUSES TO OPEN R. R. STOCKHOLDERS' MEET WITH PRAYER

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—The question of the issuing of $45,000,000 of preferred stock to pay off the company's floating indebtedness was the principal business to come before the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company today at their annual meeting here. When the session was called to order by President E. J. Pearson, Harry Leigh of New Haven raised the point of order that all large bodies holding meetings customarily open with prayer, adding:

"I believe that the New Haven road meetings need to be opened with prayer."

President Pearson replied: "We will follow the order of business."

"Do you refuse to entertain the point of order?" asked Mr. Leigh.

"It has not been customary to do as requested, and we will proceed with business," said the president.

Mr. Leigh replied that "I am a Christian, and I believe in Almighty God. I believe that this is a time when the company needs His assistance. President Hadley has just come in and I think he can offer prayer."

President Pearson again said that the request was not on the order of business, and it was customary to follow that order.

Maxey Hiller of this city moved to accept the report of the year and President Pearson then proceeded to read a statement as to the physical and financial conditions of the road.

BAD WEATHER ON NORTH POTATOES

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 24.—Unusual and decidedly unfavorable weather conditions will result in a falling off in the estimated potato crop in this section of the country, in the opinion of the trade. Snow is the only salvation of the potatoes yet in the ground. It is estimated that only half of the crop has been harvested.

KENTUCKY HAS COAL SHORTAGE

Washington, Oct. 24.—Kentucky's blue grass region, on the edge of one of the richest coal fields in the country, virtually is without coal, Representative Cantrill of Kentucky yesterday told the fuel administration. He said that if necessary, the Kentucky mines, where there were recent strikes, should be operated at the point of the bayonet.

Mr. Cantrill presented a telegram from his home town of Georgetown, which said that snow was falling and there was not a lump of coal in the place. Similar conditions prevail throughout his district, he said.

EVERY ILLINOIS MINE WORKING

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—Every coal mine in Illinois, idle as a result of the strike for wage increases, was working full blast today, according to reports this morning to the office of Walter Nesbit, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois.

The three locals at West Frankfort in Franklin county, still idle yesterday, went back to work today, telegrams from Secretaries of the locals said President Frank Farrington had warned them that failure to return to work this morning would mean revocation of their charters.

GRANTS COAL PRICE RAISE IN KANSAS

Washington, Oct. 24.—Coal operators of Leavenworth, Kas., are allowed a price advance of sixty cents a ton under a ruling of the fuel administration that coal mined at Leavenworth shall be regarded as Missouri coal.

TRAINMEN TO TALK OVER WAGE QUESTION

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Railroad officials today claimed to be without information of a specific nature as to the meeting of railroad trainmen to be held here Nov. 1, except that in a general way, it concerned the wage question. It was learned today that in addition to the meeting of the executives, committees of the Order of Railroad Conductors and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and chairmen of the Switchmen's Union of North America are expected to be here.

LIMIT 5 POUNDS SUGAR TO PATRON

New York, Oct. 24.—The first war ration since the United States went into the war went into effect here today when retail stores throughout the city restricted the sale of sugar to from two to five pounds to each customer at 10 and 11 cents a pound, the lower price prevailing only in those stores where patriotism ranks above avarice. The present famine conditions in the sugar trade are not expected to be relieved before Jan. 1, when the first of the new crop arrives.

Under the rules adopted, housewives will be able to buy from their grocers once every ten days or two weeks bags containing not more than two, three and a half or five pounds, according to the size of their families. Large consumers will buy direct from the wholesalers. Out of 14,000 retail grocers in the city, more than half were represented and agreed to the program.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS IN PEORIA IN 1918

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Knights Templars of Illinois today installed officers elected yesterday and adjourned. The 1918 conclave will be held at Peoria.

LATE NEWS OFF WIRE TERSELY TOLD

All towns along the Rhine are expecting reprisal air raids and aerial defenses have been doubled.

National coal jobbers in session in Chicago today declare that allowance of 15 cents a ton for handling coal was too small.

Captain Ronald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, has returned German decorations as a personal protest against "the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors on Oct 17, in North Sea."

Switzerland will issue new bronze money owing to the shortage of nickel and copper.

Petrograd newspapers state that Premier Kerensky will soon relinquish the post of commander in chief of the Russian armies to General Boukhonin.

Punch—Doctor, Your throat is in a very bad state. Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?

Skipper, Yes, I've been torpedoed six times.

DECATUR WOMEN AT BLOOMINGTON

Attend Woman's Missionary Meeting of Illinois.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Synodical Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church of Illinois was opened Tuesday in the First Presbyterian church in Bloomington. Nearly [illegible] women registered yesterday and others were expected today. Those registering from Decatur were Mrs. A. E. Ahrens, Mrs. C. A. [illegible] and Mrs. H. D. Spencer.

PARK PAVILION FLOOR RESURFACED

Riverview Floor Will be Smooth as Glass and Ready for Skaters.

The floor of the Riverview pavilion has been resurfaced and the cracks in the concrete filled making the floor almost as smooth as glass. It will be allowed to harden for a couple of weeks, after which it will be ready for skaters. Last winter this pavilion was also the most popular place in the city.

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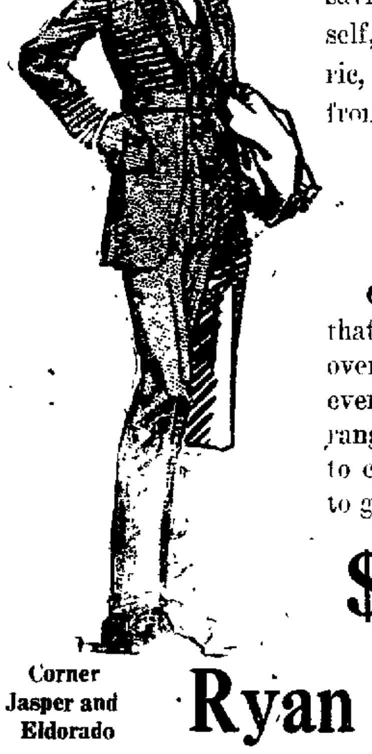

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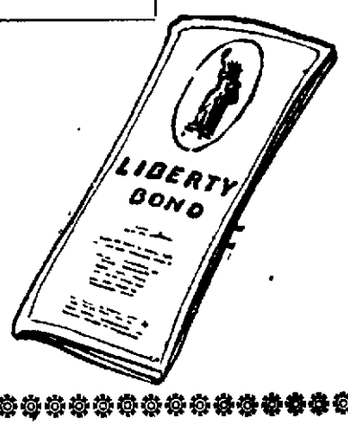

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THE WIFE WILL HELP.

[illegible] Wheatless Wednesday will [illegible] possible not neglected to observe [illegible] day. It is hoped you will be [illegible] next week.

And it is noted in passing that Mr. [illegible] in many instances will have to depend [illegible] the women folks [illegible] the [illegible] conserve in [illegible] of the country.

A [illegible] was asked in a [illegible] subject [illegible] the short [illegible] as wheat flour at [illegible] going to eat it [illegible] He thinks he [illegible] today [illegible] the [illegible] was relieved.

The [illegible] answered with an inaccurate [illegible] don't [illegible]

[illegible] also his grandfather [illegible] generations [illegible] the world [illegible] will remain [illegible] a generous [illegible] weight, [illegible] intuition to [illegible] But [illegible] a day [illegible]

ALL GOOD MEN.

[illegible] Dent Works force [illegible] fine showing in the [illegible] of Liberty bonds. Every [illegible] to the Uncle Samuel [illegible]

And it was good work on the part of [illegible] Charles P. Rush [illegible] good roosters in that fowl [illegible] like to feel there is one [illegible] Belmont in the city that is 100 [illegible] and helpful in the [illegible] when the country calls.

Every man is not to some [illegible] hand. Some of these troops good [illegible] are not over burdened with the [illegible] good. At the man in the [illegible] room would sold [illegible] sugar.

But they are better off than [illegible] in actual service. Every man [illegible] of them comes to the front and does [illegible] part in answer to the country's [illegible]. They are 100 per cent willing, [illegible] this is something they can [illegible] with them through life. They are the kind of people who are able [illegible] to pull together to put a big thing [illegible]

And a couple of [illegible] have a [illegible] to do with the making of [illegible] good world in which we live. [illegible] are the kind of people we depend on when it comes to putting [illegible] the kaiser and making this [illegible] safe place for civilization.

All of us take pleasure in saluting [illegible] and employes of the Leader Iron Works [illegible]. There are [illegible] where we need the 100 per cent crowd. May they live long, prosper and multiply greatly.

DEALERS SHOULD COMPLAIN.

Harry A. Wheeler, food administrator for Illinois is publishing "fair price" lists for foodstuffs. It is the first time that anything of the kind has been tried.

In his first installment Mr. Wheeler gives some figures on sugar. Take what he calls best bulk granulated, he says the retailer should buy [illegible] to $[illegible] a hundred-eight and the consumer should get [illegible] cents a pound. [illegible] there is an item [illegible] sugar now got by [illegible] dealers stands them close to [illegible] cents a pound at which price [illegible] should not [illegible] according to [illegible] If he has to pay any-thing like that he will do well to complain to Wheeler, who will be glad to start something. When it comes to the wholesale price of sugar Mr. Hoover controls, and Mr. Wheeler is in the closest kind of touch with Mr. Hoover. Somebody has been holding up some of our retail dealers in sugar; they ought to make a fuss about it.

In justice to Mr. Pete Brilley, one is glad to state that that car barn that is now decorated with a "condemned" sign is one he abandoned years ago, at which time he fled to the other side of the street.

Road men meet in Bloomington today and they come to Decatur tomorrow. The road question plainly is beginning to count as something here in Illinois.

It takes a little while to get the swing of the thing, so you can promise yourself you will do better with next week's "Wheatless Wednesday."

The Kaiser says that his navy is "prepared." Is he sure that it has not reached the stage where it may be more properly described as "preserved"?

Of course trust funds can be invested in Liberty bonds, and when they are there will be nothing to keep the trustee awake nights.

If we use up all our winter weather here in October what shall we do when we get into January?

ALL THE POLICE

[illegible] man comes [illegible] not to judge [illegible] the past year [illegible] has purchased [illegible] different articles of clothing [illegible] lots of thing and to each [illegible] pockets have proved no good. [illegible] wonders if other men are [illegible] the same experience. Those [illegible] who have bought clothing [illegible] the past year may answer. If the [illegible] experience threatens to [illegible] the general let us stop the [illegible] and we get this matter adjusted. The man says the trouble is the [illegible] clinks stuff into the pockets [illegible] his pockets. There was a time when he got a pocket that could be expanded or to outwear the rest of the garment and that was a [illegible] fine. Now he has fallen [illegible] pocket stuff that a [illegible] after two weeks' wear.

[illegible] greatest [illegible] that are to be depended on [illegible] away in his coat something that is useful but that he will not need for six months. When a dime need it he wants it to be [illegible] pocket where he put it. [illegible] into that pocket and [illegible] home in place of the object [illegible] he is advised if he [illegible] on the mirror. And next day he forms that another pocket has [illegible] false he can be [illegible] to begin to shout.

Manufacturers of clothing and others should not trifle with the nerves that go into a man's back. He can stand for any other imposition and manage to keep his temper. Two-thirds of the battle may be off his shirt and underclothing may be held in place with safety pins, and all the while he will smile, but if the pockets are not working you will do well to keep outside his reach.

If he should [illegible] of his pocket [illegible] from him.

ALL THE TALKERS.

It occurs to us that just a trifle too frequently we hear of troubles in the French cabinet. This body constitutes the head of the civil end of the French government; there is a war on hand and too many try to dip a trifle too heavily into its management.

Owen Johnson has discussed this matter in an article in Collier's. He likes France and is proud of what people of that country have done in this war. But he doesn't think the talking body in Paris has been much help. Here is the substance of his observations.

Good work in the military line for the first two years of the war was made possible just because Joffre made himself dictator when he needed to be.

Then the Germans were held back and it was seen that France was removed from the danger of being crushed. The English were going to the Flanders front in great numbers. Johnson writes:

"One by one deputies, orators, professional politicians and journalists had crawled out, and when they were in sufficient strength they overthrew him, Joffre. * * * The dictatorship was had saved France was ended. The parliamentary [illegible], the rise of debate and discussion of divided responsibility, of committees and of increasing cabinet control which [illegible] nothing come in.

It is always strange that the fellows who can talk with the gab [illegible] have sense enough to hold [illegible] to the sackground when [illegible] a thing as the world's greatest [illegible] military affairs [illegible] being looked after properly and [illegible] because Gen. [illegible] agree with Foch [illegible] these professors [illegible] attention to the [illegible] effort of the [illegible] citations [illegible] John Jay and [illegible] who make [illegible] this.

FROM THE PEOPLE

Time to Help Government

Bethany, Oct. 19.

Editor Review:

I read in your paper about the man with an income of $4,000,000 a year. He should be glad to have it to give, even if the government took all of his income out a living, during the war. He should feel thankful that he is part of the government that has made it possible for him to have an income. If it was not for the laws of the land or government he would not have an income, except what he could hold by force. When stronger men than he came they would take his goods.

Then where would his income be? Where is the man who would like to pay tribute to Germany or see her win? He is not worthy of a place in this country or the protection of the laws and should be sent to Germany when the war is over. The government is not asking anything we cannot do. It is asking us to send cheerfully to its assistance when it needs us, and we should help the government to the last dollar, if need be. Let us all do what we can to help the government in word and deed, for in so doing we will be helping ourselves in making it possible for the government to protect us in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—E. W. Hudson.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

OCTOBER 24, 1907.

John H. McEvoy and Miss Mary L. Allison were married in St. Louis.

A scarcity of cars made it necessary for the state highway commission to call off plans for building the Green Switch hard road.

Elmer L. Butts was named foreman of the Wabash coach shops to succeed William F. Geiter, resigned.

News of the sudden death of William A. Humphrey, former Decatur man, in Guthrie, Okla., was received.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Edward Salogga, 11 year old son of Charles Salogga, was fatally injured in the Illinois Central yards while climbing off and on cars.

The Muellers were invited to take their motor wagon to Nashville to take part in a big parade at the exposition. The car was to head the procession and carry President J. W. Thomas of the Exposition.

Frank E. Bunn returned to New York to resume his studies under Francis Powers Fisher.

Church street property owners were discussing paving that street from Eldorado north to the city limits.

Superintendent W. A. Garrett of the Wabash moved his offices from the Bohon building to a new addition built at the trainmaster's office.

This Day In Illinois History

October 24, 1845—Governor Thomas Ford issues Thanksgiving proclamation, dated Springfield, Ill., October 24, 1845.

Make Plans for Campaign.

Officers and teachers of the East Park baptist Sunday school met at the home of the pastor, Rev. B. R. Ray, Tuesday night to lay plans for a campaign next month for trained leadership in the school, according to plans outlined by the Northern convention. Teacher training classes will be started. Plans also are being made for enlarging the Sunday school. In this campaign use will be made of the information gained through the recent survey of the community.

SING A SONG OF SACRIFICE

New York Times.

Sing a song of service,
A transport full of men
Our finest boys and fittest
God speed them, now, and when
The battle strikes, God help them
To stand against the Hun
Not ever stop to count the cost
Until the job is done.

Sing a song of sixpence
Our coffers full of cash
To pay the cost, to save the [illegible]
To speed the final smash
A mighty Loan to Liberty,
The biggest we can give
Our all our best, to make the world
A safe place to live.

Sing a song of cereals
For us the corn and rye
But speed the wheat to Belgium
And to our "belle" Ally.
And when the bread is buttered
And served along the trench
Oh, won't that be a welcome snack
To cheer the hungry French?

Sing a song of sirloin—
"Not any, thanks, today"
Send ours to feed the Tommies,
And keep the Boche at bay.
We Yankees are like kittens.
Meat diet gives us fits
It will not hurt our khaki lads—
They'll give the fits to Fritz.

Sing a song of sugar
"No, thanks, one lump will do"
A million starving children
Would like the other two
And when the war is over,
And peace resumes her song,
'Twill sweeter be than sugar
To think we helped along.

FLOYD WANTED TO JOIN THE NAVY

Floyd Crane, who ran away from home a week ago Sunday morning to join the navy, arrived home Tuesday. He said that he had tried to enlist in the navy at the recruiting stations in St. Louis and elsewhere, but was refused, being under age. He is only seventeen.

He declares he will yet enlist. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Crane, were greatly worried about him more on account of not knowing where he was than on account of his desire to join the navy. If they would give their consent he could join the bugle and drum corps in the marine.

FRESH PORK DROPS TWO CENTS POUND

Lower prices for Hogs Lessens Retail Price—Smoked Meats Unchanged

Following a general wavering and depression of the hog market, retail prices of fresh pork in Decatur have taken a slight drop in price which will average about two cents on the pound. Further depression of the market is expected, some meat men placing the extent of the drop in price at five cents a pound.

Ham, bacon, lard and provisions are not expected to change from their present prices. The government orders for provisions are said to be one of the causes for the sustained price of bacon. At fifty cents a pound bacon is not plebian delicacy.

School Notes

The lecture by Dr. Leavett of the University of Chicago, which was to have been given on the 29th of this month at the high school auditorium to public school teachers and others of the city, has been indefinitely postponed.

Hobart Crouch, stenographer and clerk for the public school office, is confined to his home by illness.

PIETY TOUCHED HIS POCKETBOOK

Admiral Moore Tells Timely Story.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore told the following Liberty Loan story at the First Methodist Liberty Loan meeting last Sunday:

"There were two church members of a certain church who met upon a Friday afternoon long years ago.

"Brother A was a man whose experiences as related in class meetings were very rich in communion with God. His language was always ornamented with piety and he sold monuments and grave stones week days.

"Brother B was rather weak as to his experience, and usually had to confess in class meeting the need of greater faith and more regular service.

"Upon the Friday before mentioned, Brother A saluted Brother B and asked: 'How is the good Lord using you these days?'

NOT A COMPLAINER.

"Brother B replied: 'Oh, I guess He is giving me all I deserve, but I am poor and suffering sorrow and could enjoy a greater prosperity. However, I am not inclined to complain of God. He knows best what I should have. How is the good Lord using you?'

"Brother A said: 'Oh, fine, fine. There are a very good class of people dying these days, and they are buying fine stones and monuments and paying for them, too. I used to have from two to three thousand dollars outstanding in years gone by, but now I do not have as many hundreds to collect at the end of the year. I am making more than a living and putting money by for a rainy day.'

"Brother B replied: 'I am glad the Lord has so prospered you. You ought to be very thankful.'

"Brother A was very unctuously thankful.

BOTH AT CHURCH.

"The following Sunday the two men happened both to be at church. At the end of the sermon the minister stated that a storm had visited the church some weeks before; that the hail had broken the slates on the roof, and the wind had torn them off; that the rain had come through the roof and caused a lot of plaster to fall from the ceiling, damaging the pews and the cushions of the seats. The vestry or official board, or whatever they were called, had had repairs made and the pastor announced that there still remained $500 to pay. He purposed to collect that sum at that service.

"Brother B, in his poverty, handed the solicitor a bill, insisting that his name should not be shouted out in meeting, but that the donation should be announced as cash, so much. It took nearly all he possessed in money.

"As there was some delay, Brother B looked over the congregation and saw that Brother A was surrounded by solicitors, and was refusing to pay a cent.

"After service Brother B waylaid Brother A and tactfully drew from him his canting story of the prosperity 'God had bestowed upon him' and his 'thankfulness for God's blessings.' When A had unloaded his piety, B exclaimed:

NO BROTHER OF HIS.

"'But you were unwilling to chip in for the repairs to God's house. Look here, hell is full of men like you! Now, never again come to me with your cant about my soul, and never again call me 'brother.' I am no brother to you.'

"I notice that the boxes containing our envelopes for our weekly contributions to this church are labeled: 'An expression of my gratitude to God.'

"Subscribing to the Liberty Loan is only giving expression to our country for the blessings we receive from it. You who are able, see to it that you subscribe to the full extent of your ability lest some Brother B, who has contributed of his small means, may tell you an unwelcome truth.'"

GAS AND FLAME REGIMENT PLAN

Decatur Recruiting Office Ordered to Obtain Men for Service in New Unit.

The Decatur recruiting office of the army is directed in orders from the war department yesterday to enlist men for a new unit, to be known as the "gas and flame regiment," which will be sent to France by Thanksgiving day. It will be necessary to obtain the quota desired in short order, it is apparent, by reason of the early date on which the regiment is to get "over there."

The following statement was given out by Sergeant Sedden of the local station relative to the organization:

"This regiment is being recruited from men volunteering for the service and will be ready to go 'over there' by Thanksgiving. It is a regiment of skilled, practical men who will be called upon at once to demonstrate their worth and skill. This opportunity should appeal to men who have previously felt that they were most needed at home because of their special training and experience. The Thirtieth is the pioneer regiment in the 'gas and flame' service. Men who enlist now will be leaders in the spring offensive. This organization will require a large proportion of men able to assume responsibility and act upon their own initiative and individual judgment. There will be opportunities to advance to the higher non-commissioned grades. There will be opportunities for commissions.

"Chemists, chemical workers, powdermen, men experienced in gas manufacture, machinists, auto repair men, men able to operate and repair gas or steam engines, pipe fitters, etc., are needed."

HEINZ'S BAND BUYS $4,500 BONDS

4th Illinois Now the 130th U. S. Inf.

The Review has just received a letter from H. J. Heinz, director of the 130th U. S. Infantry band, formerly the Fourth Illinois regimental band at Camp Logan, Tex. In the letter Director Heinz stated that the band subscribed for $4,500 worth of Liberty bonds. In his letter he said:

"Editor Review.—We have been a week in Camp Logan today and are pretty well settled by now. Every one is getting along nicely.

"This is our inspection month and the band and headquarters company were inspected by Captain Coady and Lieutenant Baker, and we passed a good inspection, taking all things into consideration. The men hardly knew how to prepare for a field inspection.

"There has been no time for learning for any of the band members. Our first few days in camp we had to trench our tents so the water would drain off when it rains.

"On Wednesday we started on a regular line of work. We get up at 5:30, play a march through camp at 5:50, breakfast at 6, exercise from 7 till 8, rehearsal 8 till 10, first aid training 10 to 12, noon meal, practice 1:30 till [illegible], first aid training 3 till 4, dress parade 4.

"We are all ready for bed at 9. Every one feels that he can go to bed and get a good night's sleep.

WILL BE GLAD TO MEET.

"Our regiment has been assigned to the 130th U. S. Infantry and a number of men will be drafted into the regiment. The band forms a company which now has fifty men. We will have [illegible] field corps, telephone [illegible], marching [illegible] non-commissioned officers [illegible] band.

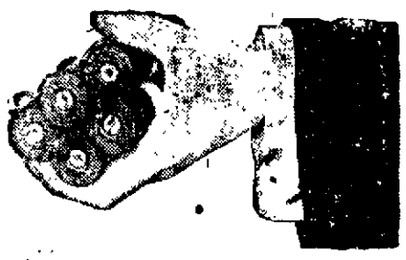
"Tonight the band was entertained at the dining [illegible] the Elmira [illegible] to do the entertaining [illegible] be boothe representing [illegible] and towns in Illinois [illegible] soldier from these [illegible] can make [illegible] acquainted with [illegible] home town.

"The local newspapers [illegible] the men [illegible] at their clubs [illegible] week will entertain [illegible] change at [illegible]

"The days here are pretty [illegible] and the nights [illegible] one is enjoying good health.

"Respectfully,

H. J. Heinz."



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Red Cross Workers at High School

Photo by Bijou Studios

Miss Murphy's Class.

The girls in this class are doing a lot of fine work for the Red Cross. The girls meet regularly to sew and take a great deal of interest in it.

Back row, left to right: Hazel Hunt, Ethel Logan, Hazel Logan, Marie Turwiller, Mary McGuire, Vivian Yost.

Front row: Mildred Peabody, Ardith Williams, Thelma Elliot, Helen Brown.

"BIG M" MEETING COMES TOMORROW

Good Attendance Expected—Important Business.

The annual meeting of the Meridian Highway association, the "Big M" road, will be held in Decatur tomorrow.

This is the first meeting of the association at which an attempt was made to secure a representation from every one of the eighteen counties crossed by the highway.

OBJECT

The meeting will be held at the Orlando hotel. It will not be a big affair in point of numbers in attendance, but it will be a highly important meeting in that a compact and efficient organization will be effected to push the marking and improvement of the 400 miles of the highway through Illinois.

Nearly all of the counties have been heard from and practically all of them expect to send representatives. The Liberty Bond drive will keep some away. The attendance of about thirty representatives from outside of Macon county is assured.

PROGRAM.

The meeting will begin with a luncheon at the Orlando hotel. After that there will be a session of the association. The following program has been outlined:

Welcome address—T. E. O'Brien, second vice president, Decatur.

Address—W. P. Graham, president, Rochelle.

Roll call of counties.

Address—W. G. Edens, president, Illinois Highway association, Chicago.

Address—S. E. Bradt, state superintendent of highways, Chicago.

Reports of condition of road by counties.

Election of officers and other business.

Automobile trip over state-aid road in Macon county.

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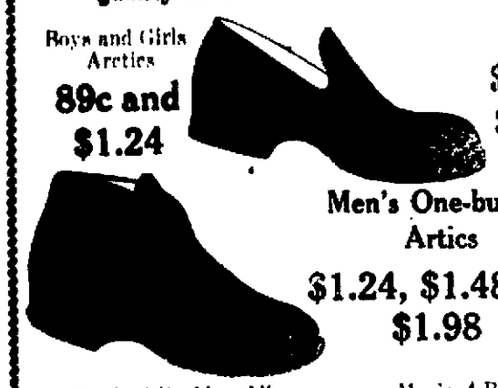

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Rolled Oats, bulk, 5-pound bag 40c

Rye Flour, pure, 5-pound bag 45c

Meal, old-fashioned white or yellow, 6-pound bag 39c

Tomatoes, new pack, large tins, per dozen $2.35

Shredded Wheat, puffed wheat, two packages 25c

Grape Nuts, three packages 40c

CHICKEN DINNER FOR THE WORKERS

Decatur Men Treated Royally in Whitmore.

FARMERS BUY BONDS

Canvassers Given Cordial Welcome at Homes.

Wait a minute. Don't crowd please. W-a-i-t a minute. There is no use pushing or crowding. No, the committee which worked up in Whitmore township and which was sent out to help the local force does not need any additional members.

Since the team which was sent to Whitmore to assist the township committee has made a report of the treatment met with there the willingness of Decatur folks to enlist for loan service has increased rapidly. The crowd was taken into one home and served with a fine chicken dinner and otherwise cordially received in nearly every instance. The Decatur men went out and were paired off with the local committeemen and they certainly put in a great day in the northeast corner of the county.

TO TENANT FARMERS.

One team sold $2,150 worth of bonds and all were sold to tenant farmers with one exception. Almost without exception the canvassers for the liberty loan were met with cordiality and a knowledge of what the bonds were as an investment and a patriotic duty that exceeded the usual knowledge found in town.

It was very evident that the farmers had read and thought of the bonds and were much more ready to be seen than at the time of the first sale.

The returns from the county are steadily increasing and it is expected the effective organization is getting to work that the farmer will be found to be doing his share in this county.

THOSE ON TEAM

The team which went into Whitmore Monday consisted of Frank Ives, Rev. C. E. Jenney, Harry W. Bell, R. S. Bohon, and John Barnhart and their experience was most gratifying.

One man took a bond and said that he would pay for it out of his corn shucking wages. Another man who was so German that he could hardly make himself understood in English took $300 in the bonds.

Without patting ourselves too freely on the back there is no question the Macon county, both in Decatur and outside of it, has created as fine a spirit and willingness to do the best possible of any county in Illinois.

Actual figures as to results prove this to be true. Macon with an allotment of $2,512,125 has actually raised more real dollars for the loan than any other county in the state except Cook county. This fact is a great tribute to citizens of the county and to the men who are doing the work.

Teams report constantly with actual subscriptions. Individuals come in and make personal subscriptions. The committees are working steadily and the stream of resulting signed applications shows that the educational work of the teams counts materially in increasing the totals.

SENDING SOLDIERS FIFTY MAGAZINES

That's Decatur's Weekly Contribution.

Decatur is only contributing about fifty magazines a week to the soldiers and sailors under the recent plan instituted by the postal department, whereby the placing of a 1-cent stamp on the front cover would take the magazine to some soldier. This is not keeping up with Decatur's quota.

One man here is doing his share, however. Postoffice officials here have noticed him coming in each week with about twenty-five magazines, on which he places twenty-five 1-cent stamps and sends them to soldiers. Many magazines now print the required printed form on the front of the cover page, advising people when they have finished with it to place a 1-cent stamp on it, give it to any postal employe and it will be delivered to some soldier or sailor. The postal regulation requires that the stamp be placed on that printed notice on the front cover and that it not be addressed to any certain soldier as it will not be delivered then.

WILL REPRODUCE SCOVILL BUILDING

Along Same Lines as Before the Fire; Will Begin at Once.

That the Scovill building will be rebuilt practically along the same lines as it was before the fire has been decided upon by Guy Scovil, following the adjustment made by the appraisers, allowing the full amount of insurance of $30,400 on the building.

"The north wall will be torn down to the third floor," said Mr. Scovill, "and the top of the front wall will come off a short ditsance. Otherwise all of the walls are in very good shape and will remain as they are. The front of the building will be made more modern, however. I expect it will be four stories just as the other store, and, of course, will have the same amount of floor space.

MILL CONSTRUCTION

"It will be of mill construction on the inside. A leading organ of the furniture trade says that steel construction is the poorest thing for a furniture store because a furniture store burning usually furnishes such an intense heat that the material is melted and the whole store drops into the basement. It recommends slow burning mill construction or reinforced concrete. Not a day will be lost from now on in getting ready for and in putting up the new building. Of course, we are knocked out for the holiday trade. We have a great amount of Christmas stuff coming in, but I don't know just how we are going to handle it."

A. A. Hill as Judge.

A. A. Hill of Casner left today for Rushville where he will serve as corn judge at the Schuyler County Farmers' Institute. He will finish there tomorrow and return to Decatur, going to Findlay on Friday to act as corn judge at the Findlay Fall Festival.

Bussey's L'enfant Prodigue, "Air de Lia", which was well received. The group of French songs was delightfully sung.

Miss Annetta Van Dyke, classic dancer, abundantly deserved the applause her share of the program called forth. Her first number, a dainty little flower dance, was an example of French ballet. Later, assisted by Chester Stafford, a Greek dance of joy demonstrated the Grecian idea of the dance, which was to express the story told by the music. The last number, Egyptian Mummy dance, was especially well done, and interesting because of its historic significance.

The stage was decorated with ferns and an artistically lighted fountain at the side. Miss Anna MacNabb, pianist, ably assisted the soloists.

VAMPIRE'S BED ROOM FURNISHINGS REVEALED

In "Idolaters" the favorite furnishings of a vampire bed room is revealed. This apartment is done in Egyptian style, with massive Sphinx, canopied beds, lily-dotted bathing pool, and incense burners of beaten copper. Don't miss this production, starting at the Avon today. Special matine price, any seat 5c.—

Miss Ethel Hoffman Entertains.

Miss Ethel Hoffman entertained a few of her friends at a Hallowe'en party at her home, 710 North Main street, Monday night. Games were played and Hallowe'en refreshments were served. Those present were: Cecelia Dressen, Mary Netterville, Stella Doolin, Lucille Burns, Ethel Hoffman, Cecil Loughmiller, Anna Plinke, Harold Moury, Robert Burns, John Kress, Harold Sutton, Wyatt Clark, Ad Gould, Kenneth Keck and Orville Owens.

700 PRESENT AT D. M. C. RECITAL

Musicians Please Large Audience at High School.

The recital given last night by members of the faculty of the Decatur Musical College in the high school auditorium was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience, about 700 people being present, who gave the various features of the program close attention.

George Perlman, who gave two groups of violin selections, opened the program with the Handel sonata in A major, splendidly executed. In his second group the Adoration, by Borowsky, was especially notable for its lovely tones, and the difficult Tambourin Chinois, by Kreisler, was admirably played.

Miss Lois Wasson sang for her first number, the dramatic aria from De-

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

DECISION AFFECTS THE HIGH SCHOOLS

Supreme Court Holds Township Law Valid.

IN THIS VICINITY

Monticello, Bement and Others Are Affected.

Eighteen or twenty township high school districts in neighborhoods adjacent to Decatur were yesterday restored to their legal status by a decision of the Illinois supreme court at Springfield. These districts had been declared invalid by the decision of the supreme court handed down at the April term, 1917, which declared the township high school act of 1911 unconstitutional.

IN THIS VICINITY.

Among the high schools in this vicinity affected by the decision are the Monticello, Bement, Arthur, Lovington, Atwood, Tuscola, Arcola and Argenta.

191 ARE AFFECTED

Just 191 township high schools throughout the state are declared valid by yesterday's decision of the supreme court. The opinion was rendered in appeal cases from the Moultrie and Woodford county circuit courts, which had held the validating act unconstitutional. The supreme court decided yesterday that the validating act, passed by the Illinois general assembly this year was constitutional.

CHAOS HAS EXISTED.

Chaos which has existed in practically all of the township high schools since the first decision, will be set at rest by this supreme court decision. Some of the boards had issued bonds for the erection of new buildings and contracts for the structures had been let. The action of the supreme court in declaring the law unconstitutional swept all authority out from under them and left their bonds worthless as so much paper. Yesterday's decision restores them all to legal status again.

TWO ADDRESSES AT DURFEE SCHOOL

Mrs. D. C. Beatty and E. B. Hitchcock Heard in Addresses.

The H. B. Durfee school auditorium was about half filled with people for the community meeting Tuesday night, addressed by Mrs. D. C. Beatty and E. B. Hitchcock. Mrs. Beatty spoke in regard to registration, and Mr. Hitchcock talked on war conditions in France.

Besides the addresses there were several musical numbers. The quartet from the Warren school Mothers' club sang, and a violin solo was played by Raymond Stern.

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Blouses direct from our New York office---about fifty different modes---a style for each desire and quality far better than generally looked for in Blouses at around this price.

Suit shades of Georgette Crepe in tailored or semi-dressy effects---many ornamented with bead trimmings.

Some possess dainty frills, filet or Venise lace number---all possess charming little touches.

White, flesh, black, navy, taupe, green, brown, plum and various color combinations. Featured at $6.50.

New Velvet Hats Combined With Gold and Silver Lace at $5 to $10

They're such perfectly adorable models---fashioned of velvet and gold and silver lace---and one rejoices at the artistic results. Many have satin for their crowns and combined with gold lace, they are simply irresistible.

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War Time Menus Reduce Doctor Bills

We live today on what we ate yesterday and nature demands that we have certain balance in our diet—carbohydrates, protein, fats, minerals and water, but she does not ask that we balance each meal. Under the old American plan over eating made indigestion and dyspepsia the national diseases

The following war time menus will actually reduce disease and at the same time lower doctor bills and food bills, but it must be remembered that the growing child needs milk, eggs, baked potatoes and their own special dishes and cannot be kept on the diets which might do for adults

[illegible] FOR A WEEK

SUNDAY

Breakfast—Baked bananas with lemon juice, frizzled beef on toast, coffee.

Dinner—Rump steak pie with potato balls, carrots and peas, creamed cabbage and peppers, fruit salad, wafers, coffee

Supper—Mixed vegetables salad in tomato cups, brown bread, pears, small cakes, tea

MONDAY—(WHEATLESS)

Breakfast—Stewed prunes with [illegible] corn muffins, coffee

[illegible] corn fritters (mixed with mashed potatoes) in place of [illegible]

Dinner—[illegible] vegetable soup [illegible] potatoes, rye [illegible]

WEDNESDAY—(WHEATLESS)

[illegible] and cream, [illegible] coffee

[illegible] with cheese [illegible] hard rolls [illegible] potato soup, [illegible] pimento sauce, [illegible] dressing, apple [illegible] coffee

MONDAY [illegible]

[illegible] corn [illegible]

[illegible] stuffed with [illegible] rolls stewed [illegible]

[illegible] with dumplings [illegible] sprouts, [illegible] coffee

[illegible]—(MEATLESS)

[illegible] graham

toasted bread cups, chocolate pudding, tea.

Dinner—Cream of tomato, individual cheese souffle, bran muffins, Washington pie.

FRIDAY

Breakfast Stewed pears, wheat cereal with cream, fried bread coffee.

Luncheon—Cabbage soup, toast, gingerbread, jam, tea.

Dinner—Escalloped fish, mashed potatoes, cucumber salad, peach shortcake and cream, coffee.

SATURDAY—(MEATLESS)

Breakfast—Grapes, creamed corn on toast, coffee.

Luncheon—Rice custard, brown bread sandwiches, orange marmalade tea

Dinner—Lima bean and sweet corn chowder (meatless.) creamed potatoes au gratin, spinach, apple pie a la mode, coffee.—Martha Sage.

National Council Of Defense News

Important Business At Meeting.

Mrs Emmeline S Beatty, chairman of the Decatur unit, especially urges every woman interested in the work to attend the meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church.

As there are only two meetings before registration much important business must be brought up, and every one's advice and assistance will be welcome. There must be many more women willing to help if they knew all that must be done, and if they will come tomorrow they will find that there are many ways of helping in addition to acting as registrars, though it is not too late to enroll for that service.

Mrs. Perry Dennison's class will begin next week, meeting Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 a. m., at her home, 1[illegible] Park Place

Mrs. Machnet and Mrs Corley will hold their class Saturdays, 2:30 p. m. at the Woman's club in the Powers

GIVE $1,200 FOR CHRISTMAS BOXES

Decatur Red Cross Chapter to Remember Soldiers.

The Decatur chapter of the Red Cross has been asked to send 600 Christmas bags for the American soldiers abroad. This is the quota assigned to this chapter and arrangements have been made so that if the chapter does not care to undertake the making and filling of the bags the money to supply them may be sent to the Chicago Headquarters, where the work will be done.

PROBABLY SEND MONEY.

It is expected that this is what the Decatur chapter will do as it is felt that the workers in the local chapter have all the work they can now do and that it would be taking them away from more important and pressing needs to do this Christmas box filling. Therefore, it is considered likely that contributions will be asked for the boxes and then the money will be sent on to headquarters where packages will be made up and shipped abroad at once.

The packages cost $2 each to make up and to fill and every one who contributes for a box will be asked to have their names put on a return card, one of which will be put in every box asking the recipient to mail it back telling of the receipt of the box.

WEST GIVES $5

E. A. West sold the corn which had been on exhibition at his place of business for $5 and turned the money over to the Red Cross yarn fund.

Miss Mary Uhler sent in an outfit for a Belgian baby which was a revelation of what could be made, dainty and useful, from scraps of underwear and odds and ends of cloth. She added two baby comforts to the clothing outfit for full measure.

PLANNED PARTY, HAD WEDDING TOO

Blue Mound, Oct. 24.—Miss Lelah Gray and Ralph Henninger were married at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs R. A. Gray in Blue Mound Sunday at noon. It was Mrs. Gray's seventy-seventh birthday and she had invited several of her friends to dinner, with no mention of the marriage which came as a surprise. The ring ceremony was used and following the ceremony a dinner was served.

The bride's wedding gown was white and her going away suit was blue silver tone. They will live on a farm near San Jose.

MRS. C .E. RAFFE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Loyal Ladies' Bible Class at St. Paul's Methodist.

New officers were elected by the Loyal Ladies' Bible class of St. Paul's Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner, 1548 East Main street They are as follows:

President—Mrs. C E. Raffe
Vice President—Mrs P. L. Nichols.
Secretary—Mrs. T. V. Ramsey.
Treasurer—Mrs. Thomas Green.

Eleven women attended the meeting and a flower offering of 45 cents was taken. It was planned to start a traveling basket next week to raise funds for the pledge on the building fund. Some articles will be bought to start the basket with, and then it will be passed from house to house, and each member will buy something from the basket and put something into it. In case there is nothing in the basket she cares for she will be expected to give a cash donation of 10 cents or more.

200 PRESENT AT THE P. A. DANCE

Pan-American Club May Be Formed As Result.

A Pan-American club is likely to be the result of the success of the first dance of the employes of that corporation at the Elks club building Tuesday evening, when more than [illegible] attended the party.

More dances are likely to be held this winter and the proceeds of Tuesday's event are to be turned into the treasury of the club until it is definitely decided what the future program will be.

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Almost A Part of the Gown Is Great Feather Fan

BY BETTY BROWN.

New York—You who have watched with awe and expectancy the tentative return of that all-American fashion, the bustle, may breathe a small sigh of relief, for here is that hesitating mode recognized by a fashion expert—Mrs. Vernon Castle herself.

To be sure the bustle of this evening gown is little more than a skillfully draped fold of the satin skirt, but its placing and its intentions are unmistakable and with such a sponsor its fortunes are fairly made.

This dancing dress exhibits the rich simplicity so much desired constructed of apricot colored satin of marvelous suppleness, its sleeves no more than a broadened shoulder strap, its broad, crushed girdle of crystal and sequins developing into a substantial train, exquisitely embroidered in crystal and gold sequins.

Almost a part of the gown itself is the great fan of ostrich feathers—the last word in accessories of the evening gown. The sticks are of gold or black lacquer, and the feathery toy is of such dimensions that milady's knitting bag would seem a proper receptacle for its transportation

NEURALGIA For quick results rub the Forehead and Temples with VICK'S VAPORUB Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

HAPPIEST WOMAN IN NEW ENGLAND FOUND IN FALL RIVER

Says Health is Wonderful Blessing—Suffered Years From Chronic Rheumatism of Joints.

"Health is a wonderful blessing, one never appreciates good health until attacked by disease I am rich in health today, that's why I believe I am the happiest woman in the world," said Mrs. Marion Bossen of 574 Bedford St., Fall River, Mass

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"I know I neglected my health, for when I first noticed the pains I paid very little attention to them, finally the joints got so stiff and painfull I had to give up completely. Two physicians treated me but failed to relieve the pain For weeks at a time I was confined to my bed and after getting up I was just able to limp about.

"I was unable to bend my knee and when I walked on the street attracted attention because I was so lame My ankles troubled me a great deal and for four months I was confined to the house, only able to move about with the greatest effort and suffering constantly.

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SERVICE EMBLEM FOR BOY SCOUT

Robert F. Wheeler Honored for Bond Selling.

Robert Fred Wheeler, patrol leader of Bear patrol, Troop 4, Boy Scouts of America, was presented with a war service emblem at the meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night. The emblem was presented by Scoutmaster George J. Turney on behalf of the United States government for services rendered during the first Liberty Loan bond campaign carried on by the Boy Scouts last June.

Robert is one of 7,740 Boy Scouts of America, who, during that campaign each sold ten or more Liberty Loan bonds. The result of the combined efforts of the Boy Scouts was the sale of $23,335,250 worth of the bonds to 139,645 different people. Robert sold eleven during the first campaign, and he will be in the game again when the Boy Scouts start their campaign for the second bond sale

SOME SOLD MORE.

Thousands of Boy Scouts sold less than ten bonds each, and many sold more than ten. There were 7,740 of the latter, and each has been awarded a war service emblem like that presented to Robert Wheeler Tuesday night. Robert was fourteen years old Thursday, Oct. 18. He is a pupil at the Departmental school. He is trumpeter for his troop and occasionally is called upon to sound "taps" over the grave of a soldier. He tried to "do a good turn daily, be trustworthy, and be prepared," the slogan of the Boy Scouts.

ENGINEER RISKS LIFE IN FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS—HURLS MAN TO DEATH

—A young American mining engineer places loyalty above life when he engages in a life and death struggle with two desperadoes, in "The Fighting Trail," which plays at the Avon theater today and Thursday in addition to the regular program. Any seat, matinee 5c—

REV. L. D. HILL HOLDS REVIVAL

Decatur Evangelist in Three Weeks' Service at Flanagan

Rev. Lew D. Hill has returned from Flanagan, Ill., where he conducted a three weeks' revival service. During his stay there, there were fourteen additions to the church

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Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1¼ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
⅓ cup shortening
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

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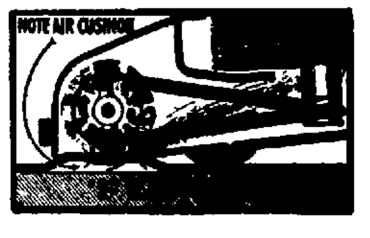

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WOMEN GOLFERS CONTRIBUTE $57.84

Toward Purchase of Four Ambulances.

FOUR Ford ambulances, the gifts of members of the Women's Western association, will soon be shipped across the Atlantic for service in the medical department of the United States army somewhere in France. The Women's Golf association of the Decatur Country club did its share in contributing the money for the purchase of these ambulances. The Decatur association is credited with a contribution of $57.84.

Donations totaling $7,000 from all golfers to the organization were turned in for this fund. In all sixty seven clubs responded to the appeal for funds. The amount of $2,-820.55 was subscribed by the various associations and the balance, $179.42, was supplied by the Western Golf association. Mrs. Carolyn B. Davidson treasurer of the association, has addressed a letter to all the clubs thanking them for their enthusiastic response to the cause.

The Illini Country Club of Springfield contributed $62.66. Bloomington's donation was $9.

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A little paper printed in the trenches in France and sent back home by Walker Mills was exhibited by Miss Jessie Mills at the meeting of the Psalemas division of the Woman's club Tuesday night, and created a great deal of interest. The boys over there had offered a prize of ten francs for the best poetry, and some splendid offerings were contributed. One of the prize winners was a member of Mr. Mils' company.

Miss Mills also announced that Mrs. Fay Stimson Hardgrove of Washington, D. C. formerly of Decatur had been asked to represent the Decatur Woman's club at the meeting in Washington Tuesday of the association which is looking after the recreational and moral side of the boys' life in the army camps. The club had been asked to send a delegate to this meeting, but as no one could attend, Mrs. Hardgrove who was formerly a member here, was asked to act as the representative.

A letter was read from Miss Georgia Mathes, who is now in San Juan. Miss Mathes has been made a non-resident member of the club.

The subject for the program Tuesday night was "Four Emperors." Mrs. F. P. Brintlinger spoke on Alexander 1 and Nicholas I, and Miss Lida Dilatush on Alexander 2 and Alexander 3.

It was noted that ten out of the sixteen women who attended the meeting Tuesday night were knitting. Two or three of them are just beginners in the art of knitting and were working on the comfort squares. Others were working on sweaters, socks and scarfs.

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Fifteen or twenty women golfers were out for the golf luncheon at the Country club this afternoon.

Last night, which was the regular bowlers' night, about twenty-two bowlers were out for dinner and bowling afterwards.

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AS THIS is Liberty Bond day, a patriotic touch was added to the meeting of the Sans Souci club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bartlett on West Macon street. Miss Eva Riddle gave a number of patriotic readings. Light refreshments were served by little Cecil and Caroline Jack. An out of town guest was Mrs. Baker of Greenville, O., who is visiting Mrs. H. E. Baker on South Edward street.

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An interesting talk on "Modern Poetry" was given by Mrs. Eugenie M. Bacon at the meeting of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roadarmour told about epic poetry, and Miss Patricia Hunt gave readings to show the difference between lyric and dramatic poetry. Miss Rose Elliott explained why dramatic art is the highest form of art.

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Miss Mabel Dunlap has invited some of her advanced classes to a dinner on the back campus of the university Thursday evening.

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A LARGE pumpkin filled with fruit and surrounded by smilax was the centerpiece on the table at the dinner given for the Lincolnite Supper club Tuesday evening at the Oriental Inn, with Mrs. R. Zink Sanders and Mrs. E. B. Keusink as the hostesses. From the centerpiece vines led to the sides of the table. To these vines were fastened little pumpkins, giving them the appearance of pumpkin vines. The place cards were little pumkins. Candles also adorned the table, and about the room pumpkins were arranged. A two-course meal was served.

Following the dinner at the Inn, the party went to the Lincoln Square theater.

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A TRAMP party was the delightful event planned for the Kappa Delta Chi and Alpha Chi Omega members by Professor and Mrs. L. M. Cole. Neither fraternity knew that the other was invited, so it was partly in the way of a surprise to each. The guests met at the Cole home at 6 o'clock, and each was given a package of buns, wieners, doughnuts and so on, tied up in a red bandana handkerchief; also each was given a stick, and carrying their sticks, the young folks started off for the tramp, which took them around the cemetery, through woods and on, finally arriving at a spot on the campus where a huge bonfire had been built. Here the evening was spent roasting wieners, drinking cider, eating doughnuts, singing songs, and so on.

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The Tuesday Bridge club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Meacham, 1109 North Union street. Three tables were at play. High scores were made by Mrs. John Schudel, Mrs. W. A. Diller and Mrs. P. H. Wire. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. John Schudel, 1560 West North street.

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YELLOW AND WHITE, the wedding colors, were carried out at the luncheon given by Miss Norma Rodgers and Miss Alice Jefferson at the Leland hotel in Springfield Tuesday afternoon for Miss Ruth Wright, whose marriage is to take place on Thursday evening. The centerpiece was a basket of yellow and white roses, tied with tulle, and a bow of yellow and white tulle was tied on the bride's chair. Each guest was given a filigree pin as a favor. Miss Rodgers is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding.

WAR HELPS MUSIC, SAYS MR. BONUS

Misery and Horror Stimulate Composers.

That the war instead of interfering with the progress of music will stimulate it was the thought brought out by Professor Daniell Bonus in his talk on "Music and the War", which preceded the recital program at the Bonus System Studio in the new Suffern building Tuesday night. Misery and sights of horror will have such an effect on the composers who are in the service that the result will probably be a greater creative effort for establishing American music.

WAS FINE WORK.

The applause and enthusiasm displayed at the recital indicated that it might have been a professional instead of students' recital. Two of the performers, Mrs. Homer Bateman and William Heyne, do assist in teaching, as well as being students in the school. Mrs. Bateman is assistant teacher in voice and Mr. Heyne in violin. Their work was splendid, and the others on the program who are students also did admirable work. Others who appeared were Miss Cressie Raupp and Miss Eula Corrington.

This was the first of a series of monthly recitals which will be given at the studio this season. The next one will be the latter part of November, and will be given by different students from those appearing this time.

PROPER TO BRING YOUR KNITTING

To Red Cross Party and Dance at Hotel Orlando.

It will be entirely proper for the women to bring their knitting to the Red Cross party and dance at the Hotel Orlando next Monday evening. As the most of the men will wear their business and street suits there will be no reason why the women folks should not bring their knitting.

At a recent dance at one of the exclusive country clubs near New York a young woman danced beautifully with one of New York's social leaders and at the conclusion of the dance began to knit industriously on a big, gray army sock without creating any comment.

Certainly the knitters may bring their knitting to the dance if they care to do so.

Tickets for the party are selling rapidly and it now seems as if there would be people present from all over the county.

People You Know

Mrs. Frank Weisenbach of Cincinnati, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Fagan, 1428 North Water.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lanham and daughter, Gertrude, of Manhattan Kan., who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Lanham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ballinger, 1251 North Edward street, returned to their home, Saturday.

Elmer Tippett of Argenta spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. James Beard, 965 East Main street.

Fred J. Steig of Lakewood, New Mexico, who has been the guest of Elmer Harder for a few days, has left for Hamilton, Ohio, to visit friends.

Miss Gussie Nitchie, 1120 East William street, spent Sunday with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, 1201 North Edward street, left today for Kinkaid where she will assist Mr. Sinclair with a three weeks' revival service.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Stewers who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. R. Stewers, all South Broadway, for some time, returned to their home in Dubuque, Ia., yesterday. They also have been visiting relatives in Lincoln.

Prayer Meeting at Sargent

The prayer meeting at Sargent Methodist church tonight will be led by W. N. Roeder. The subject will be "Revival."

LIEUT. LUTZ HAS JOB AT WACO

Builds Road for the Truck Wagons.

LIEUTENANT Robert Lutz, who is with the 107th Regiment, Engineers, now at Waco, Texas, writes some interesting facts about his work at that place, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz. He says that Waco is about the size of Decatur and a good deal like Decatur. It is a great cotton center. To give an idea of the size of the camp, he says that he is a mile and a half away from the army headquarters, and he is by no means the farthest out.

The job of making a road for truck wagons to the rifle range was given Mr. Lutz, and though that was entirely out of his line which is electrical engineering, he went to work and has got along splendidly. Everything seemed to come naturally to him. He has had to dynamite trees, build culverts and bridges and change the course of a stream, and has found the work most interesting. It was necessary to haul trees for a mile by using mules to build the bridges, which are typical rustic military bridges. The officers there are mounted on motorcycles.

Mr. Lutz has been extremely busy and has had very little time for study, though he is expected to do considerable studying. They have an officers' school every evening.

White Carnation Club.

The White Carnation club of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam White, 1363 East Prairie street, with nine members and one guest present. Red Cross sewing occupied the time. Miss Helen White gave several piano numbers. A three course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cecil Hinton. Plans were made for an all day Red Cross sewing to be held at the home of Mrs. L. K. Noble, 160 East Condit street, Nov. 5.

Hallowe'en Social

The Hallowe'en social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Central Church of Christ at the church Tuesday evening was attended by a good sized crowd. The program was well arranged and all present had an enjoyable time. The trip through "the French trenches" was a novelty feature.

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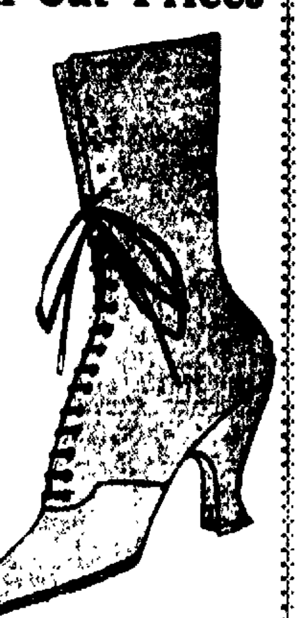

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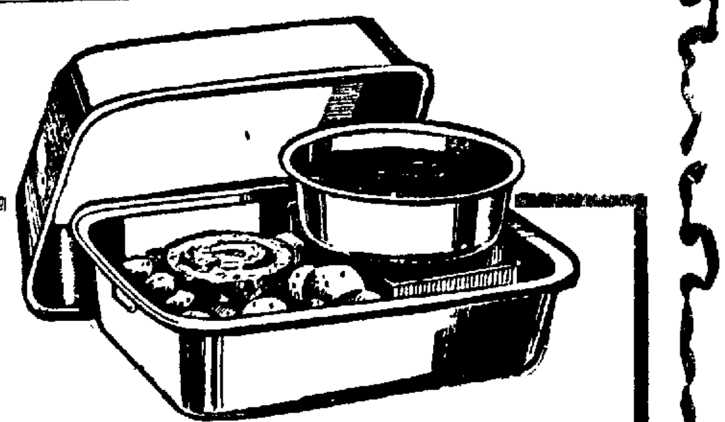

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Wanted—A high tension Bosch Magneto and large size Schebler Carburetor. We pay cash for typewriters and pianos. Suffern, 2nd floor, 351 N. Water.

Wanted—I'll go any place in the city after rags, paper, magazines, copper and zinc. Call Bell 4688.

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Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—To use good horse and closed carriage for its keep during the winter. Address H. R. Woodworth, route 8, box 32.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327.

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Wanted—Board and room for man and son. J-424, Review.

Wanted—By an elderly lady, board and room in a private family. Apply at 1030 North Monroe.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—Some rich potato ground, last year's sod preferred. Address J-425, care Review.

Wanted—Small mod. cottage or house; close in preferred, by couple. J 422, Review.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Suite 2 warm mod., nicely furn. outside front rooms, private entrance. Suitable for 2; references. 355 W. Wood.

For Rent—Mod. furn. room at 351 W. Eldorado. [illegible] Phone 1741.

For Rent—Three nicely furn. rooms. Mod. Close, to women only; 806 N. Union.

For Rent—1 nicely furnished room, modern, vacant Nov. 1; 540 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished front room, large closet, convenient to bath; board if desired. 252 W. William.

For Rent—Nicely furn. room in mod. house. 744 N. Church. Phone 727.

For Rent—1 nicely fur. living room and 2 sleeping rooms, mod.; will rent single or in suite. 840 W. Decatur.

For Rent—Modern rooms. 610 West Prairie avenue.

For Rent—Furnished modern room, hot water heat; 637 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—Steam heated rooms, newly papered, one or two, three of four rooms to suit renter. Prices reasonable. Inquire office, 1135 N. Water. Gebhart block. Phone 1390. F. Gebhart.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room 700 W. Main.

For Rent—Furnished room; modern; warm, 712 W. Main.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Two front rooms, downstairs, furnished for housekeeping; 1120 N. Edward.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping, no children; 1209 W. Macon. Phone 4269.

For Rent—Modern front light housekeeping rooms. Main 2805; 1425 N. Water.

For Rent—Nicely furnished strictly modern light housekeeping rooms. Main 6080.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 237 W. Eldorado St.

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms, modern. 237 S. Church.

For Rent—3 large furnished light housekeeping rooms, ground floor; private entrance, heat furnished, only one block from car line. Call Bell 3540.

For Rent—Modern light housekeeping rooms. [illegible] E. Prairie.

For Rent—2 mod. [illegible] rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor; private entrance, [illegible] house. Bell 3393.

For Rent—[illegible] mod. housekeeping rooms, ground [illegible] private entrance, no children. 261 [illegible].

For Rent—Modern [illegible] sleeping rooms, steam heat. W. [illegible].

For Rent—2 modern [illegible] light housekeeping rms. 807 W. Eldorado. Phone 5538.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for sleeping and light housekeeping. 502 E. Eldorado.

For Rent—2 nice rooms, modern, furn. for housekeeping. Phone 5149 or 1939.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—Convenient 7 room house, N. Main St. Gas, water etc. Dr. Randall.

For Rent—4 room not modern house, 231 E. Condit St. Inquire 229 E. Leafland.

For Rent—New bungalow, strictly modern, 672 W. William. Call Main 3464.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 1125 S. Siles, [illegible] line; $10 per month. Tel 677 evenings. 707.

For Rent—6 room cottage, furnished or will sell part of furniture or all; well, cistern, city water, bath; to adults only. J 294, care Review.

For Rent—5 room house, 1102 S. Maffit. Inquire same address in A. M.

For Rent—6 room house, 1125 N. Church. Party without small children, $12.50. [illegible] 318 N. Church.

For Rent—4 and 5 room house, east end, $10. Call 562 N. Church.

For Rent—One 5 room partly modern cottage, $12.50; one 7 room all modern $16. Bell phone 528.

For Rent—7 room house, partly modern, close in. 316 S. Water.

For Rent—8 room part modern house, 1148 N. Monroe. Main 3232.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—Five room apartment in Bullard building, 421 N. Main St. City steam heated. Inquire L. M. Bullard or phone 5625.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—New garage, room for two cars, 235 W. North.

For Rent—Store room and basement, 104 E. Prairie St. R. R. Montgomery & Son, 111 E. Main.

For Rent—Front office room, 2d story, 102 E. Prairie. R. R. Montgomery & Son. 111 E. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Lady's large black velvet hat, coat and other garments. Phone 1308.

For Sale—Set of lady's furs. Call at 248 W. Cerro Gordo.

For Sale—Empty whisky barrels. T. L. Smith, Pana, Ill.

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For Sale—Twelve high grade spring Duroc gilts, from prolific strains; 3 miles northeast of macon. GUY U. HILL.

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For Sale—Pony, harness and surrey, 281 E. Leafland. Phone 1051.

For Sale—Gentle driving horse, surrey, harness, cheap. Will consider good milch cow in exchange. Main 2220.

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Cemetery lot in Fair Lawn; not far from entrance. Call 5808.

For Sale—Lot in River View add. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 2637.

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For Sale—Modern 8 room house on W. Main, half cash, balance to suit purchaser. Phone 5427.

For Sale—Two modern 6-room cottages in north end, or will exchange for an 8 or 9 room house in the west or north end. This is a live proposition. If interested see me at once. R. G. Bohon.

For Sale or Trade—One 12 [illegible] two vacant lots. [illegible] 951-2.

For Sale—New 5 room bungalow, thoroughly modern a bargain. P. B. Lyon. Phone 95.

For Sale—Five room modern house at 2026 E. Main. Owner leaving city. Apply at 2026 E. Main.

For Sale or Trade—For cottage, 6 room partly modern house at 1367 N. Morgan lot 40x175. Apply Phone Main 3410.

For Sale—5 partly modern bungalow at 2275 E. Eldorado. Call after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—Two good gas ranges, bed room suite, two rugs, bedsteads, kitchen cabinet, concrete block machine, 21 automobiles; 58 pianos, 27 typewriters; 6 safe roller top desk, oak letter file. Frank Suffern, 351 N. Water. Phone 2084.

For Sale—Sanitary roll top desk and office chair. Also Remington typewriter. Dr. Orville Wilhelmy. Main 447.

For Sale—2 Axminster rugs, one 8x10, one 3x6. Also set of dishes. 327 S. Main. Phone 4873.

For Sale—White enamel, large size Reliagas range; 1636 E. William. Phone 2702

For Sale—3 piece mahogany upholstered leather parlor suite. Cost $250. Will sell cheap; 984 E. Wood.

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For Sale—Overland touring car, with winter and summer top. Dr. Orville Wilhelmy. Main 447.

For Sale—7 passenger Cadillac touring car. Inquire 452 S. Union St. Dr. C. Martin Wood.

For Sale—Buick light "6" touring car, equipped with extras. Holt Parking Garage, 355 E. Prairie. Phone 6817.

For Sale—30 horse power roadster in good shape, $150 cash. Rear of 227 N. Main.

For Sale—Saxon roadster, fine condition, starter, nearly new tires, Warranted, $290; fine Studebaker touring, starter, $400. Several Fords; other bargains; easy terms. Suffern, 2nd floor, 351 N. Water.

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Ford with winter top and electric starter, cheap. Ford touring, $250; Empire touring, $525. Suffern, 351 N. Water.

Studebaker touring, like new; Ford touring $250; Chevrolet, fine con., easy payments. Masterbilt Co., 437 N. Water.

Automobile Auction

1 p. m., Sat., Oct. 27, at Holt's Parking Garage, 355 E. Prairie. Parties having cars to sell notify D. C. Holt and get them listed in this great sale. Phone Main 6817 for particulars.

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For Exchange—1 Moline 5-passenger car, good shape, for Ford auto. Decatur Taxi Co. Phone 380.

For Sale—Ford touring car, 1916 model; first class condition. Cheap if taken in 10 days. Box 100, Stewardson, Ill.

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For Sale—Autos and motors. A-1 Condition. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds of cars. See us first. 143 E. Packard St., Decatur, Ill. Bell 0567.

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Wanted—First class modern 5 or 6 room house, on the west side on terms. Will trade 110x60 feet four blocks East of State University in Urbana, Ill., and a 45 horse power Apperson Jack Rabbit auto; either one or both as first payment. Please send full description with price to Box 212. Arcola, Ill.

600 Choice young native breeding ewes for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call or address J. L. Bone, Bethany, Ill.

Wanted to Trade for good car, 40 acres of fine black land in Missouri. C.E. Weston Main 680.

For Trade—Good 8 room residence and large lot; also other property in Metcalf, Ill., to trade for residence here. See J. C. Lyons, 449 Powers Bldg.

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For Sale or Trade—Pool room and cigar stand. Will sell all or half interest; good paying business, fine location. Address J-710, Review. Cash or payments or vacant lots.

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4 Rms., part mod. S. W. side.......$12.00
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For Sale—Fine 200 acre farm within mile of Pittsfield. Price low, terms reasonable. Address or call Henry Bush, Pittsfield, Ill.

For Sale—Farm of 103 acres in Montgomery county; 25 acres fine bottom land, balance rich dark loam soil. Nearly all in cultivation. House, barn and running water year round. Five miles from railroad town. Am teacher with no use for farm. Will sell at bargain. Bess Gordon, Hillsboro, Illinois.

The Best bargain of all bargains; highly improved 280 acre stock and grain farm. Will stand 2 or 3 crops of grain. I run it for a sheep ranch. Is in a coal belt, near Runnells, 4 to 7 feet of coal free. Sell at a bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling is to partially retire. Correspondence solicited. G. W. Wilson, Runnells, Polk Co., Ia.

For Sale—Corn farms at right prices and terms. Contract now and save money. Call on or write. T. T. Hollingsworth & Son, Palmyra, Ill.

Two Farms For Sale—1-200 acres, 1-232 acres. Good stock farms; good fences; plenty water; mail route and telephone. Will be sold right and on the best of terms. Write owner, J. E. Kennedy, Macon, Mo.

For Sale—82½ acre farm near Patoka, Ill., good six room house and other buildings; 25 acres in wheat, 20 acres in pasture, $40 per acre. Write Mrs. Martha Organ, Decatur, Ill.

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80 acres improved 4 miles from Fisk, town 700 on southern R. R. All under cultivation except 3 acres timber; good 6 room house, barn and other outbuildings; good orchard the very best soil, school ¼ mile, church ½ mile. Price $75 per acre. Will carry $3,500 10 years 5½ per cent. Will consider good, clear income property. Here is a bargain.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE

$200 cash, balance monthly buys 5 room mod. cottage on E. Prairie St. 6 room modern cottage, west side, close to university, for $2,900.

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Commencing at 12, noon, the following

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Consisting of 1 pair black Percheron fillies, 3 years old; 1 pair Bay Percheron fillies 3 years old. Mules range in age from 4 to 6 years old and 15 to 16 hands high. You will find what you want in this bunch. Few war horses and mules

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Consisting of 100 head of Shorthorn and Hereford milk cows, all bred to Hereford bulls, as good as any in Southern Illinois; 100 Shorthorn and Hereford spring calves; 3 Hereford bulls, 3 years old; 25 good Shorthorn, 950lbs feeders. Balance of cattle are coming two yearolds. You can't go wrong on this bunch; anything you want.

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Consisting of 2 brood sows and 28 head of shoats weighing about 100lbs. each.

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Some hay and oats will be sold in car load lots if desired.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount a credit of nine months given purchaser, giving note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date of sale.

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H. M. CASEY.

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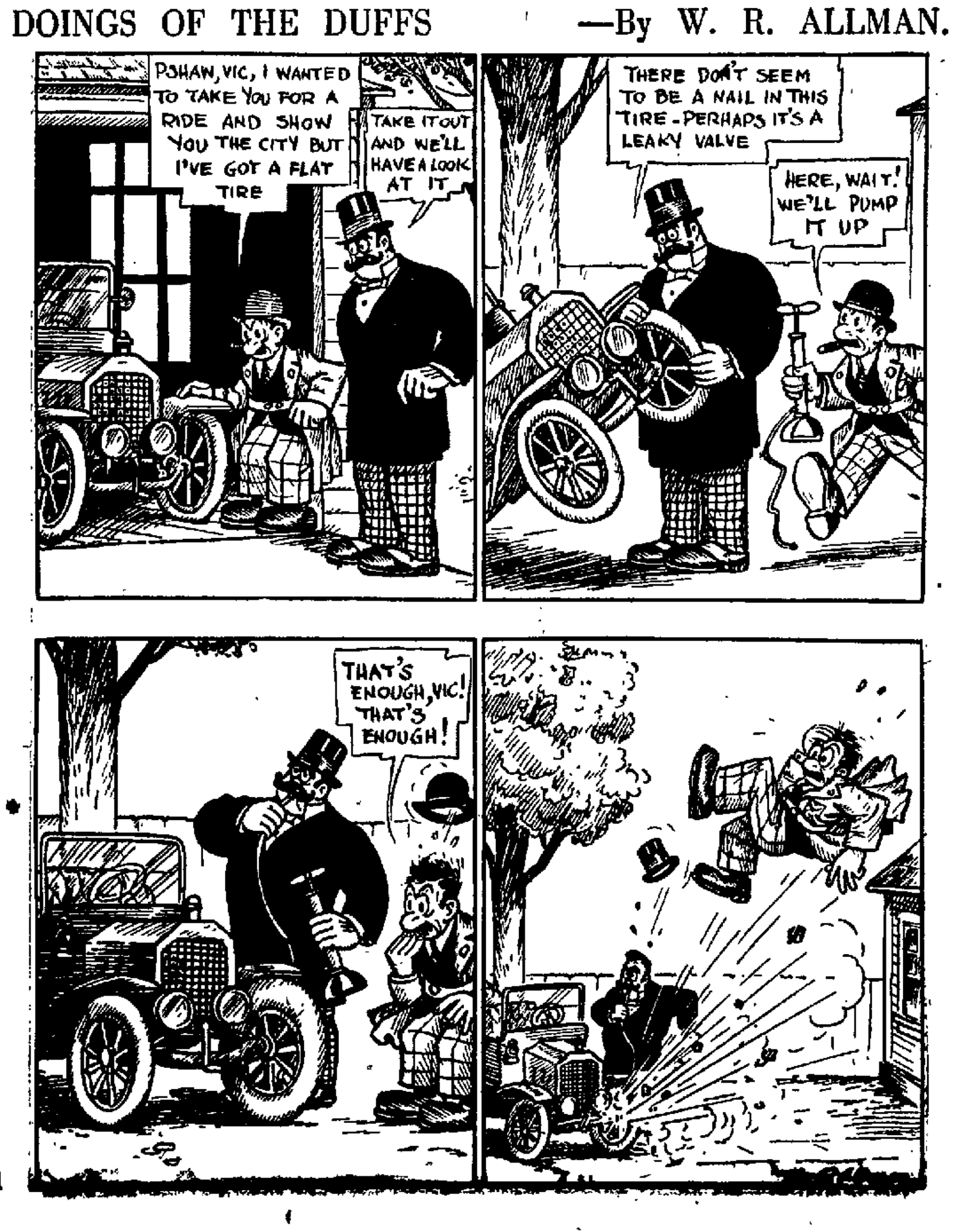
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.



TAKING EVIDENCE IN PANA MURDER CASE

Jury Completed in Less Than Two Days.

Pana, Oct. 24.—During the morning session of the Pana city court Tuesday the selection of the jurors to serve in the case of Henry Quick charged with the murder of Carl Hilcher, was completed. State's Attorney Harry B. Hershey of Taylorville, made the opening statement for the prosecution. City Attorney Arthur Fitzpatrick, made a few preliminary remarks, as an opening statement for the defense but court then adjourned to await the return of John Hogan, a Taylorville attorney, who is also to assist with the defense. Attorney Hogan was at Springfield Tuesday in the supreme court. He returned to Pana Wednesday and evidence in the case was commenced.

Walter Harrison, who was recently arrested for wife abandonment, was brought into court, Tuesday, and was bound over to the grand jury.

The case of Audrey Tipsword against John Kucher and the Reisch Brewery company was settled. She received judgment for $300.

The court sustained a demurrer to a plea of the C. C. C. and St. L. railroad company in the case of John Reid. The latter sued the company for $5,000 damages. The case will come up next Monday.

The court also sustained a demurrer to the declaration in the case of Joseph Rochkus against the Illinois Central railroad. The plaintiff sued the company for damages after his nine year old son was killed by a switch engine near the north mine and received judgement for $1,500. The case will be retried.

RAISE MOVIE PRICES

Manager Charles Law, of the Palace and Gem moving picture shows will increase his admission to those places of amusement on Nov. 1 in order to cover the expenses of the tax imposed by the new revenue law. An increase of one cent will be made on all ten cent tickets also on twenty cent tickets. The increase on twenty-five cents tickets will be two cents.

MERCURY DOWN TO 28

Pana had its first snow flurry of the season early Tuesday morning, H. B. Miner official weather observer reported the temperature at 28 degrees, but this lacks 5 degrees of being as cold as it was on Oct. 12.

BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

Work by the committee in charge of soliciting for subscriptions to the Liberty bonds, has evidently begun to bear fruit. A decided increase in the number of applicants for the Liberty bonds was very noticeable at each bank all day Tuesday. If such interest continues, it is evident, that the quota expected in Pana township, will be reached within the specified time. A committee has been appointed among the women to solicit subscriptions.

QUARREL OVER PASSES

A semi-monthly meeting of the Pana city council was held Monday evening. A free license was granted upon application to the Pana fire department for the carnival which was here last week.

A controversy has now originated between the council and the fire department over $50 worth of passes issued to the city officers by the carnival company. As passes issued to the fire department were not distributed to the city officers following a demand made by Aldermen Frank Davis and John Abell, passes were issued but were charged up to the fire company, as it was supposed the passes already issued were sufficient for all.

The fire company presented a petition to the council for a remittance covering this expense. The petition was tabled.

A motion was made requesting written opinions of the appelate court in regard to the cases Morrill and Phelps against the city. In the circuit court each received judgment for $400 damages, after filing suit against the city charging their property was damaged by un-sanitary sewerage.

Chief of Police, Nick Walraven reported a total of 112 violations of the city ordinances and 4 state cases.

Fines totalling $423.33 were collected and also court costs $167.10, during the month.

City Clerk, Harry Stanton, reported water rents collected, $1456.37; dray licenses, $20; and peddlers $13.

J. C. Rayhall, who has been night policeman for sometime, was named by the council to succeed Nick Walraven as chief of police. Mr. Walraven recently resigned.

Charles Lester was appointed to succeed Rayhill as night police.

A contract for a new roof for the city hall and jail was awarded to G. A. Paul. Albert Kinney received the contract for painting the down spouts, roof etc. of the city building.

Plans for remodling of the court room at the city hall have been filed at the office of City Clerk Harry Stanton. The location of the room is to be changed from the west side of the building to the north. A jury room is to be partitioned off on the east side. A new lighting system will be installed.

'POP' MARVEL, DELAND HORSEMAN, DEAD

Deland, Oct. 24.—Frank Marvel aged 73, the veteran horseman, and known to all horsemen as "Pop" Marvel died Sunday evening at the Soldiers' Home in Danville of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Marvel was a veteran of the Civil war and served in the army three and one half years. He enlisted at Iowa at the age of 17 years. He was born Sept. 16, 1844 in Ohio.

Mr. Marvel was married twice. Both wives are dead. He leaves one brother Duke of Fairview and one sister Hettie of Oklahoma. The body was brought to Deland Tuesday morning and the funeral was held at the M. E. Church at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. Beck the pastor officiated. A double quartet sang. Two nieces of Fulton Co, Mrs. Hettie Markley and Mrs. Maude Irene attended the funeral. The burial took place in the Deland Cemetery.

Meet at Mrs. H. W. Crabb's Home

All women of the Pugh school district are asked to meet with Mrs. H. W. Crabb, 1123 North Edward street, Thursday afternoon, to sew for the Red Cross. All the women of the district are especially invited to come.

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WHY U. S. IS RUNNING SHORT OF SUGAR

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—Why is the United States today short of sugar? What can the American people do to meet the present shortage? And what must they do to meet not only our own demands, but the necessary requirements of our allies for sugar during the next year?

The United States is short of sugar because in the past two years, we have exported sugar at a rate 34 times greater than our normal exports, and have curtailed our own consumption to meet this drain on our sugar reserves.

SOME TOTALS.

In 1914 we exported 72,323,415 pounds of sugar. In 1916 our sugar exports jumped to 1,665,895,639 pounds, and in the first nine months this year, up to the time the embargo was laid, our exports were 1,[illegible],290 pounds. Britain alone, which in 1914 imported only 4,974,075 pounds of sugar from the United States, last year imported from us 933,091,948 pounds. Before the war Britain secured more than half her sugar from Germany and Austria, importing only 1.14 per cent from us.

France, normally producing her own sugar, got but 1000 pounds from us in 1914. Last year she imported from the United States 357,532,291 pounds, and so far this year 478,[illegible] pounds.

These figures will give some idea then why our sugar supply is short. But with all the increase in our exports to Britain and France, we have not begun to furnish them their normal supply of sugar. We will not be able to do so.

SOME SAVING.

France has cut her sugar ration to one pound per person per month, or 12 pounds per year, from a pre-war consumption of 44 pounds.

Britain has reduced her per capita consumption of sugar from 93 pounds to 26 pounds.

In America, however, we have continued to use sugar at the normal rate, increasing, if anything, rather than cutting down. The present shortage is temporary, pending the arrival of the new beet sugar output. There will be no real hardship to us from the present situation, but unless we begin to save sugar in every way possible, there will be real hardship to ourselves and our allies in the next year.

The only way the sugar supply can be stretched to meet the demand is by economy in its use. If one ounce of sugar per person per day can be saved, we will be able to supply our allies their absolutely necessary sugar ration, and still use five times as much as they are permitted to have.

Cut out the candy.

Use honey and maple syrup for sweetening pastry and cakes.

MRS. WELLS TO WAR CONFERENCE

Represents Decatur Y. W. C. A. at Meeting.

Mrs Elizabeth N Wells will represent the Decatur Y W C A at the national war work conference of the Y W C A of the Central and North Central fields, which is to be held at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago on Oct. 4 and 5. This is one of four such conferences which are being held by the Y W C A over the country. The others are to be at Pittsburgh, Atlanta and St Louis. The sectional conferences will be followed by state conferences. One for this state is to be held next week at Springfield.

WILL DISCUSS WORK

The new work which has been brought to the Y W C A through the war and the way to plan that work will be discussed at these conferences. Mrs. Charles P. Noyes of St. Paul will preside at the first session of the Chicago meeting. Prominent speakers are to address the women. War work of the Y. W. C. A. in local centers will be told of by Miss Mary Ely of Des Moines, and Miss Helen McQuillan of Highwood, Illinois.

The field war work will be discussed by Miss Ada Starkweather and Miss Frances Crittenden, and "Our New Industrial Situation" will be the subject of talks by Mrs. Raymond Robins and others. Mrs. James S. Cushman of New York, chairman of the national war work council, and Miss Mabel Cratty of the national board will tell of the war work program of the association. The Y. W. C. A. war work abroad will be told of by Mrs. John R. Mott. Other interesting addresses are to be made.

On Mrs. Wells' return to Decatur the war work program will be presented to the Decatur association.

$7,000 RECEIPTS AT AUSTIN SALE

150 Head of Cattle Bring Good Returns

George Austin sold 150 head of cattle at Maroa Tuesday, with total receipts from the sale in the neighborhood of $7,000. The cattle sold well. The highest price was $85. Judd McGowan was auctioneer. Considering the weather there was a good attendance.

LARGE CROWD AT MOFFETT FUNERAL

Clinton, Oct. 24.—The funeral of Harry L. Moffett was held from St. Paul's Universalist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the auditorium not sufficiently large to hold the great crowd of sympathizing friends who came to pay their last tribute. Mr. Moffett was a member of the Masons, Elks and other orders and these, together with the many railroad men from far and near who had known the deceased through the various capacities in which he had worked, all attended to swell the attendance. The services were conducted by the Christian Science denomination, with Judge F. C. Hill as the reader in charge. Mrs. Ora Padget Langer, of Chicago, sang. The floral offerings were of unusual beauty and in great profusion. The pall bearers were F. H. Baker, of Champaign; Curtis Dougherty, of Cincinnati, O.; R. M. Porterfield, of Chicago; J. W. Heyron, Charles L. Zanies and J. J. Milan. All the offices of the Illinois central railroad, with the exception of the dispatchers and telegraphers, were closed during the funeral as well as the round house of the local shops. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

PAUL BRAINERD DEAD.

Paul Brainard, a former resident of this county, died in the Jacksonville hospital for the insane Monday after a short illness. He was 65 years of age and had been at Jacksonville since September. Before being sent there his mental condition was considered bad, but being but slightly demented, he had been placed in the county farm in this county. The deceased is a widower and the father of six children, all of whom survive. Mr. Brainerd was well known in Prairie Center, where he had lived on a farm all of his life.

NEW PASTOR.

C. H. Johnson, was installed as the pastor o fthe Presbyterian church here last night. Dr. Johnson took charge of this congregation on the first Sunday in September, but the formal installation was deferred. The services were in charge of Rev. F. E. Vernon, moderator of the Bloomington presbytery.

NOT MUCH CORN HUSKED.

husked during the past week. Reports of some farmers have two or three teams in the fields are heard, but when driving along the road corn huskers are actually hard to find.

The corn is still soft in many fields and some say that it is even surprising how much drying out will be needed to bring the corn husking into full swing. Some farmers in Clinton yesterday again said that Nov. 1 would see husking at its busiest season.

SELLS LAND FOR $260 PER ACRE.

W. T. Lane, 323 East Webster street, has sold his farm near Lane consisting of 120 acres to Ed Hendrix of Clinton for $260 per acre.

LEFT JOHN LYONS THREE WEEKS AGO

Dr. Franklin McLean of Maroa in Decatur Saturday

Dr Franklin McLean of Maroa, who is superintending the erection of the Rockefeller foundation medical school at Pekin, China, was in Decatur Saturday for brief visits to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. A H. Mills, whose sons, Rev. John Lyons, of China and Dr Ralph Mills of Korea, respectively, he has been associated with a great deal. Mr. McLean told Mrs. Lyons that it was just three weeks ago last Friday that he had shaken hands with John R. Lyons and had said goodbye to him in Peking. He made a quick trip home, traveling continuously.

Dr. McLean reported that the cornerstone for the new medical institution at Peking was laid just before he left. It is expected the building will be finished in two years. Dr McLean has often had pleasant meetings with Rev. and Mrs. John Lyons and Dr and Mrs. Ralph Mills. He says they are all well and busy. He has returned to New York to see if he is to enter the army medical service. He had only a day or two to spend in this vicinity before going back to New York.

NO MONEY IN HOGS WITH CORN AT $2

Pana, Oct. 24.—Farmers who have been selling their hogs at fancy prices explain that if the uninitiated would consider the fact that the farmer has been feeding corn valued at $2 and $2.25 or more, he would learn that hog raising at the present time is not as profitable at is first appears.

One farmer sold his hogs last week for $9.50, and figures that he fed them $8.00 worth of corn, since corn advanced at near the two dollar mark and over. The cost of the early feeding of the hogs was not estimated.

Many do not realize that if this farmer and many others of the same class, had sold his hogs earlier and marketed his corn he would have realized greater profits, and reduced his labor in caring for the hogs. A number of farmers do not attempt to raise hogs for market and only have a few for their own table use as many have lost money when hogs died of cholera and other deseases. After corn is ready for market, chances of loss are less than with hogs and as many farmers express it, "they can not feed $2.00 corn to $18 hogs and come out even."

It is an established fact that when feeding dollar corn that one must get $10 a hundred out of his hogs if he gets anything for his work and trouble. When feeding corn at $2.25 a bushel he should get $22.50 a hundred to guarantee him a satisfactory profit.

Corn at $2 and hogs at present figures will cause a disposition upon the part of the farmer to decrease the number of hogs upon his farm.

Indications are now for dollar corn, for early deliveries and those who are now feeding hogs will realize greater profits than realized by those feeding old corn during the past three months. Some feeders help the corn diet with tankage and other preparations but corn is the foundation for hog feed.

COMPLETE MANSE AND BUILD GARAGE

Bethlehem and Madison Churches Start New Activities.

The country churches of Bethlehem and Madison, six and eleven miles, respectively, southwest of Decatur, have begun with enthusiasm their new work, under the leadership of Rev. Edgar W. Smith. The work on the new manse is practically complete. Mr Smith and his family are already established comfortable in it. A few days ago a squad of fifteen men from the two congregations came in and built a barn and garage combined, and dug a cistern. Soon this property will present one of the most attractive homes in the countryside.

Last Wednesday the Ladies' Aid society of the Madison congregation and their men gathered for the day in the spacious new country home of Charlie Jacobs, two and one-half miles southeast of Elwin. The day was spent most pleasantly in fellowship, feasting and planning for new work.

The men engaged in a few friendly athletic contests to settle the dinner and later both men and women gathered about the piano for a little songfest.

MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday evening Rev. Matthew B. McNutt of the country church department of the Board of Home Missions will meet the two congregations in the Madison church, and speak to them on the subject of "Twelve Years in a Country Pastorate."

The people will meet for supper in the basement of the Madison church and go up into the auditorium immediately after supper for the meeting and conference with Mr. McNutt. Mr McNutt is a man who did such a signal work in his twelve years in a country place near Naperville, Ill that the Presbyterian church asked him to become its country-church statesman throughout the nation.

GROCERS QUESTION WHEELER'S PRICES

They Declare He Has Put Them Too Low.

The grocers Wednesday were full of discussion about the "fair" prices which Harry A. Wheeler, head of the government food conservation committee for Illinois, issued Wednesday.

Flour, said Mr. Wheeler, would be sold at a fair price if the retailer can buy it at $2.80 to $2.92 for a fifty pound sack and then will retail it $2.95 to $3.18.

Potatoes, says Wheeler, would cost the retailer $2.35 to $2.50 a hundred pounds and should sell for 43 to 46 cents a peck of 15 pounds.

Sugar should sell at from $7.57 to $8.50 a hundred pounds.

IMPOSSIBLE, THEY SAY.

The Decatur grocers say that the prices named are entirely impossible under present costs. That sugar, is now costing the dealer nearly 10 cents a pound and the almost universal price is 10 cents retail.

Potatoes are now costing the retailer around $1.50 to $1.60 a bushel and the price of 45 to 50 cents a peck which the grocers are now getting is as low as they can be sold and allow the grocer to get out his cost of doing business.

"Things are pretty badly mixed up," said L. D. Barbey Wednesday. "Unless the jobber can get the price down we certainly cannot meet the prices made by Mr. Wheeler. Prices are too high, of course. No one knows that any better than the grocer, but the retailer is not to blame. Mr. Wheeler will have to go farther back than us to get at the source of big profits made from the present prices."

CHEAPER SUGAR EXPECTED.

While these prices made by the food expert for this state are called merely "fair" they are obviously set forth as a standard to be followed as nearly as possible by the dealers.

It is not unlikely that sugar will really be cheaper when the beet sugars are on the market but they will not be ready for probably three weeks. In the meantime the sugar offered is costing the dealers nearly all they are getting out of it.

RAILROADS PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER

Finishing All Work Possible; Wabash Trying to Complete Many Jobs.

With the prospects of an early winter doubling their troubles, Wabash officials are rushing different items of work to completion. At present there are no less than half a dozen jobs which are being completed on the local division.

In addition there is the necessity for making things in as good condition as possible for the winter weather. There are certain repairs and workings which have to be gone over regardless of the new work which is hanging fire.

With labor an unusually knotty problem for the managers and others in charge, the problem of deciding which work is the most urgent is one which has to be met daily.

The work on the new yards in East Decatur is progressing very slowly. The dump has been finished and the men at work there are surfacing it with a cinder ballast. It is doubtful when the ground there will be in a condition to place the rails.

At Forrest the dump has been completed, and the extra gangs there are placing a cinder ballast on the top of the dirt. Work of laying the rail has not been started yet. Some necessary changes are being made on the roundhouse there.

The operations on the new yards at Karnes have started and are progressing rapidly. It will be some time however before the improvements there will be in usable shape. There is still a crew of men shaping up the work in the Brooklyn yards, although the majority of the work there is completed.

The addition to the stalls at the Decatur roundhouse is being rushed to completion, but there is still considerable work to be done before the new 2500 engines can be accommodated inside entirely.

IS VANITY WOMAN'S CHIEF ENEMY?

"Idolators," a strong and powerful vampire picture which opens at the Avon theater today shows Louise Glaum symbolizing Vanity. She wears a new creation in gowns, which are of white silk, and fashioned with harem trouserettes. Special matinee prices, any seat 5c.—

EXCESS NOW OF CORN HUSKERS

Springfield, Oct. 24.—Due to the lateness of this year's corn crop, the supply of corn huskers are far in excess of the demand, according to Secretary S. E. Prather of the Sangamon County Farmers' association. The crop as yet is immature and not in condition to be husked and consequently a number of men who ordinarily would have received places of employment from the association, are having to wait. The longer the wait, the greater the surplus; of men. Farmers in this section cannot employ them until the corn is ready for husking.

Grain elevator men in this county report the corn crop backward and state that it will not be ready for husking for the next few days at least.

How are the Roads?

Mt. Pulaski.—Roads are good.

Pana.—Roads are muddy.

Tuscola.—Roads rough and muddy from rain and snow of Monday evening.

Shelbyville.—Roads muddy.

Local Notices.

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3026.

We rent Hoover Suction Sweepers, $1 a day. Schudel Bros.' Laundry; phone 1054.

A Rogers taxi is clean, Careful, responsible drivers. Immediate answer to calls. Bell 406.

Shallenberger's Union Shop, under Millikin bank, has six barbers. Hair cuts, 25 cents.

—CLIMAX and IDEAL furnaces. Easy terms. Barringer Hardware Co.

Bob Sattley Says—Parts of your body die every day. Any school boy knows this. Life is change. The change consists in the death of the old material to make way for the new. Your health depends on the character of the new material and your life on getting it out of your system. The key to perfect health is plain foods and systematic exercising.

Ford touring with winter top and electric starter, Ford touring, $250. We buy cars. Suffern, 351 N. Water.

Cooking Apples

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For parties and clubs. Choice Grimes Golden and Jonathan apples. High grade cider. Place your orders for Hallowe'en.

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ELEGANT WHITEFISH

Trout Crappies, Carp, Bulk Oysters BARR'S FISH MARKET.

French Wiener oRast

French School, Friday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 10 p. m. Each article 5c. Everybody welcome.

Frames for your enlarged pictures, $1.25 including Convex glass.—GLAD U. KUM STUDIO.

SHELBY WOMAN GETS FEDERAL JOB

Shelbyville, Oct. 24.—Miss Orva Reynolds, stenographer in the law office of Whitaker, Ward & Chew, received a telegram Tuesday afternoon which reads as follows: "Will you accept appointment war department, $1,000 per annum? Can you report immediately? Provost Marshal General Office."

Miss Reynolds will reply in the affirmative to both questions. She was one of those who took the federal civil service examination, held at Sparks Business college Sept. 26, less than thirty days ago. The returns from the examination were prompt and gratifying.

THOMPSON CHILD DEAD.

Mildred Leona Thompson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson, died at the family home on North Long street Monday evening after a long illness from kidney disease. She had been ill since February. Treatment in hospitals in both Decatur and St. Louis failed to work a cure.

Mildred Thompson was born Feb. 12, 1907, and was the only child of her parents.

The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. Tracy. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Mrs Herman Rowe died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the family home in Chicago, after an illness of a year or more with dropsy and complications. She was about sixty-five years of age and had been a resident of Strasburg for the last eight years since she and her husband retired from their farm near that place. She was for many years a member of St Paul's Lutheran church, and was a woman of splendid qualities with a host of friends. She is survived by her husband and six children. The latter are William, Fred, Charles and Arthur Rowe of Decatur, Henry Rowe, Jr., and Mrs Lena Rowe of Strasburg.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church, but the time for the services has not been determined.

JUDGE FRAZIER SCORES.

Judge J. Vere Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Frazier of this city, and a former resident here, is no "slacker," neither has he any sympathy for men of that ilk, whether it be from the standpoint of the man himself or his means. Frazier is county judge of Creek county, Okla., and has just ordered every guardian of an Indian in his county to appear before him instanter and show cause why his ward's money should not be invested in Liberty bonds.

QUARTET HAD GOOD TIME

Will D. Lumpp, L. M. Douthit and J. M. Hale of this city, and H. W. Marshuller of Findlay, comprising the Big Four quartet, have returned home from Pontiac, where they spent Saturday night and Sunday. Saturday evening they entertained a prize boxing match. Sunday morning they sang during the services at the First Methodist church, of which the Rev. C. W. Duncan former pastor of the First Methodist church of Shelbyville, is pastor. In the afternoon they visited the hospital and sang to the sick soldiers there and in the evening they put on a full concert at the Y. M. C. A. building.

WOMEN WORK FOR LOAN.

The women of Shelbyville are perhaps as actively engaged in the work of securing "ready money" for Uncle Sam as the men, and have an organization of their own through which they are bringing the second Liberty loan to the attention of the people, particularly of their own sex. Mrs. O. W. Walker wife of the president of the Shelby County State bank, is at the head of the women's organization, which is reaching out to all sections of the county through leaders in each township, who are looking after the distribution of literature that is calculated to impress the importance of the loan. This organization had twenty young boys out Monday evening, scattering the literature in this community.

TEAMSTERS HAUL THE LARGER LOADS

Can Get to Chutes Only About Twice Each Day.

"While a great many people have called me over the telephone to ask if I could get coal for them as they were without enough to last another day, I don't see how it is possible for the city to help them out," said Mayor Dan Dinneen Wednesday morning. "The only chance I see is to find some teamster willing to haul single tons, and there are not many of those. If the weather will turn warmer for a few days the dealers could probably catch up with their orders.

"The dealers are doing the best they can, I am sure, to distribute the coal where it is most needed, and their own teams are hauling the small lots; but you can not blame the teamster who has a wagon that holds three or four tons for not wanting to haul one-ton orders. While he is at the chute he can get three or four tons as easily as one ton and get from $1.60 to $2.40 instead of only 60 cents. There are so many teamsters that each can get to the chute only about twice a day, and the teamster can make more hauling one big load than he could possibly make all day hauling single tons. I am hoping that the weather will warm up so that less coal will be required. That would help more than anything I know of."

There is no actual suffering for lack of coal in Decatur, however.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec.	115¾@115	116⅛	114⅝	115¾	115¾
May	110¾@110	111⅞	109⅞	110⅞	110⅞
Jan.	113 @112	114	112	113⅝	112⅝
OATS—					
Dec.	55⅝@ 55½	56⅞	55½	56⅞	55½
May	60 @ 59⅝	60⅝	59⅞	60¼	60
PORK—					
Oct.	....@....	....	....	4200	....
Jan.	3870@....	3995	3845	3970	3870
LARD—					
Oct.	....@....	....	....	2200	2187
Jan.	2135@....	2165	2135	2160	2127
RIBS—					
Oct.	....@....	....	....	2770	2770
Jan.	2100@....	2135	2100	2117	2090

Closed at noon—Liberty day.

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	1,214,000	1,061,000
Corn	280,000	379,000
Oats	1,476,000	1,434,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	604,000	1,237,000
Corn	170,000	234,000
Oats	991,000	1,294,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	53	47	53	79
Corn	65	51	65	84
Oats	200	48	200	230

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Price Current today says:

"The winter wheat seeding in western Kansas and Oklahoma, continues to be delayed by dry weather and western southern Texas is experiencing the worst drouth in years. In other sections the early sown wheat is up to a good stand and in the southwest is being pastured quite generally. With the possible exception of Nebraska, the acreage reports indicate a heavy increase. Husking of new corn in the more northerly sections has scarcely begun as husking prices are very high and labor scarce. In Illinois husking is not expected to become general until the middle of November and the movement of new corn will probably be slow in beginning."

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 41⅝d per ounce.

Money 4 per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Scantiness of hog receipts today brought about a decided upturn in prices. Cattle did not seem over plentiful. There was no urgent special call for sheep.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 20,000 head, market strong 15 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $14.50@16.40, light, $14.70@16.45; mixed, $14.60@16.40, heavy, $14.20@16.65; rough, $14.20@14.60; pigs, $10.25@17.85.

CATTLE — Receipts 20,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 10,000 head, market firm. Native steers, $6.85@17.60, western steers, $6.60@13.60; stockers and feeders, $6.00@11.40; cows and heifers, $3.75@11.00, calves, $5.50@17.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 21,000 head; estimated receipts for Thursday, 16,000 head, market steady. Wethers, $8.80@12.75, lambs, $12.50@17.75.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 24.—HOGS — Receipts 9,000 head, market 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $14.25@16.40, heavy, $16.25@16.60, packers and butchers, $15.70@16.60, light, $14.70@16.20, pigs, $11.00@15.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 head; market steady to 10 cents higher. Cows, $3.25@10.25, heifers, $5.60@12.00, stockers and feeders, $6.25@10.50, bulls, $5.50@7.75, calves, $6.50@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 7,000 head; market steady. Lambs, ewes, $9.25@12.25, yearlings, $12.00@13.30, wethers, $11.00@12.50, ewes, $9.50@11.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—HOGS — Receipts 11,500 head, market 10 to 15 cents higher. Bulk, $15.75@16.00, pigs, $13.00@14.00, mixed and butchers, $15.60@16.40, good heavy, $16.35@16.50, bulk of sales, $15.85@16.45.

CATTLE — Receipts 6,000 head; market strong. Native beef steers, $8.00@16.25, yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@12.50, cows, $5.00@10.50, stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.50, calves, $8.75@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $13.00@13.60, ewes, $10.00@11.25, wethers, $11.50@12.50, canners and choppers, $6.00@8.00.

Cleveland Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Oct. 24.—Bruce & Bower report hog receipts 2,500 head, market for medium and heavy, $16.50, pigs, $14.00, roughs and stags, $13.00@14.75, calves $13.25. Cattle market steady, lambs, $16.50, market down.

Indianapolis Live Stock

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Oct. 24.—Hog receipts 7,000 head, market for light steady to 10 cents lower, others strong. Top price, $17.00, bulk of sales, $15.85@16.25. Cattle receipts 1,000 head, market strong.

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Oct. 24.—BUTTER — Market higher. Creamery, 38½@42½c.

EGGS — Receipts 7,037 cases; market unchanged.

POTATOES — Receipts 70 cars, market unchanged.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls, 15@18c, springs, 19c.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 24.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Refined sugar steady.

New York Produce

New York, Oct. 24.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 6,410 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 41@42c, creamery extras, 92 score, 41½@42c, firsts, 38@41c, seconds, 41½@42½c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 17,094 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 57@61c, extra firsts, 54@55c, firsts, 50@52c, seconds, 47@48c.

CHEESE — Market unsettled. Receipts 1,028 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23½@24½c, do average run, 22½@23c.

GRAIN.

Chicago Cash Market

Chicago, Oct. 24.—CORN — No. 2 yellow, $2.01@2.03½, No. 3 yellow, $2.00@2.02, No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 60½@61c, standard, 59½@61½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.61½.

BARLEY—$1.15@1.35.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.25.

CLOVER—$18.00@21.00.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$23.90@24.00.

RIBS—$27.62@28.00.

New York Money

New York, Oct. 24.—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent.

Bar silver, 62½c.

Mexican dollars, 62½c.

Time loans steady, 5@5½ per cent.

Call money firm. High, 4 per cent; low, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 3½ per cent.

Peoria Cash Market

Peoria, Oct. 24.—CORN—Market 5 cents higher. No. 3 mixed, $2.02 bid; sample $1.20½@1.44½.

OATS—Market ¼ cent higher. No. 3 white, 60½c; standard, 60c; No. 3 white, 59½@60½c, No. 4 white, 59½c.

Toledo Seeds

Toledo, Oct. 24.—Clover seed. Prime cash old, $13.10, new, $13.20, October, $13.20, December, $13.15, January, $13.20, February, $13.25, March, $13.15.

Alsike: Prime cash, new, $13.65; October, $13.65; December, $13.70; March, $13.90.

Timothy: Prime cash, old, $3.66, new, $3.70, October, $3.70, December, $3.57, March, $3.07.

REPORT HUSKING DELAYS, CORN UP

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Action by board of trade directors banning all new purchases of November and December deliveries of corn failed today, at least temporarily to hold down prices. The announced purpose of the directors was to aid the government in preventing the existing scarcity of elevator stocks from hoisting values, but the most noticeable immediate effect of the measures taken was to increase the urgency of demand from shorts, who desired to liquidate contracts. Forecasts of unfavorable weather tended also to harden values. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅞ cent off to a like advance, with December at $1.14⅝ to $1.15¼ and May $1.09⅞ to $1.10⅛, were followed by a sharp upturn all around.

Reports of husking delays due to labor scarcity counted somewhat as a bullish factor, and so, too, did advices that indicated unusual slow progress in the drying out of new corn. Prices closed nervous, 1⅛ to 1½ cents net higher, with December $1.16⅞ to $1.16⅞, and May $1.11⅛ to $1.11⅛.

Oats sympathized with the advance of corn. Besides, opinions were current that conditions were not auspicious for enlarged arrivals.

Provisions rose briskly in response to higher prices on hogs, and corn. Lard, especially developed sudden strength.

No decided reaction took place in the late trading. Shorts were the chief buyers.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.00
Oats	.60
Rye	1.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.40
Lard, packing	.[illegible]

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass.)

Hens, 4 lbs and over	.17
Hens, medium	.15
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	.16
Springs, 3½ lbs to 2 lbs	.14
Roosters	.12
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.25
Ducks	.19
Young pigeons	.15
Old pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock

(Quoted daily by Dandelion Packing Co.)

Heavy cows	$11.00@11.50
Heifers	11.00@11.50
Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs	15.75@16.00
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	16.00
Choice steers	15.00
Feeding steers	9.00@10.00
Butcher steers	8.00@9.00
Choice cows	8.00@8.50
Medium cows	5.00@6.50
Bulls	5.50@7.00
Heavy heifers	7.50@8.50
Medium heifers	6.00@7.00
Calves	6.00@8.00
Sheep	6.00@8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@11.00
Veal calves	7.00@9.00

STRAWBERRIES OUT OF BEMENT GARDEN

Bement, Oct. 24.—J. W. Smith picked some fine strawberries Friday from his everbearing vines. There were blooms on the plants from which he expects will produce fruit unless there are harder freezes than we have had.

Blonda Guilty.

Maynard Yeaw, taxi driver, qualified as a speed demon Tuesday afternoon when he pleaded guilty before Justice Dickinson and was fined $7.30 for speeding on East Prairie avenue.

INFANT PLAGUE CASE AT KENNEY

Kenney, Oct. 24.—The youngest daughter, aged 2 years of Mr and Mrs. John Crowel, residing at this place, has developed a well defined case of infantile paralysis and the child is critically ill. It is the first case to appear in this section of the country for some time. The family have been placed in strict quarantine. Mrs Crowell was formerly Miss Ruby Lilley of Lincoln.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IN CHANCERY—SALE.—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, October Term A. D. 1917.

Albert E. Pearson vs. Martin L. Benton et al. Partition. No. 2[illegible].

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of the decree of the circuit court of Macon county, entered in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1917, at the October term of said court, I, Carl N. Wellepp, master in chancery of said court, will on Saturday, November 24th, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the north door of the court house in East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law, subject to the approval of the court, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter of Section Seven, also the East Half of the Northeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18), and that part of the East Half of the Southeast quarter of Section Eighteen (18) lying North of the Sangamon River, the last described tract containing fifty-two (52) acres, and also a tract of Twenty-five (25) acres off of the entire South side of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Eight (8), and the Township Fifteen (15) North, Range [illegible] East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois, containing [illegible] acres, be it more or less, as appears by the warranty deed recorded in Book 357, on [illegible] of the deed records in the Recorder's office of said Macon County, and to be sold upon the following terms:—Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid to the master on day of sale, twenty-three and one-third per cent on the date of the delivery of the deed by the master in chancery to the purchaser, after the approval of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments bearing six per cent interest from March 1st, 1918, interest payable annually, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold, with the privilege of the purchaser paying all of said purchase money on or before March 1st 1918, or upon any interest paying date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of October A. D. 1917.

CARL N. WELLEPP,
Master in Chancery.

A. G. Webber, solicitor for complainant.
H. C. Luallen, guardian ad litem.

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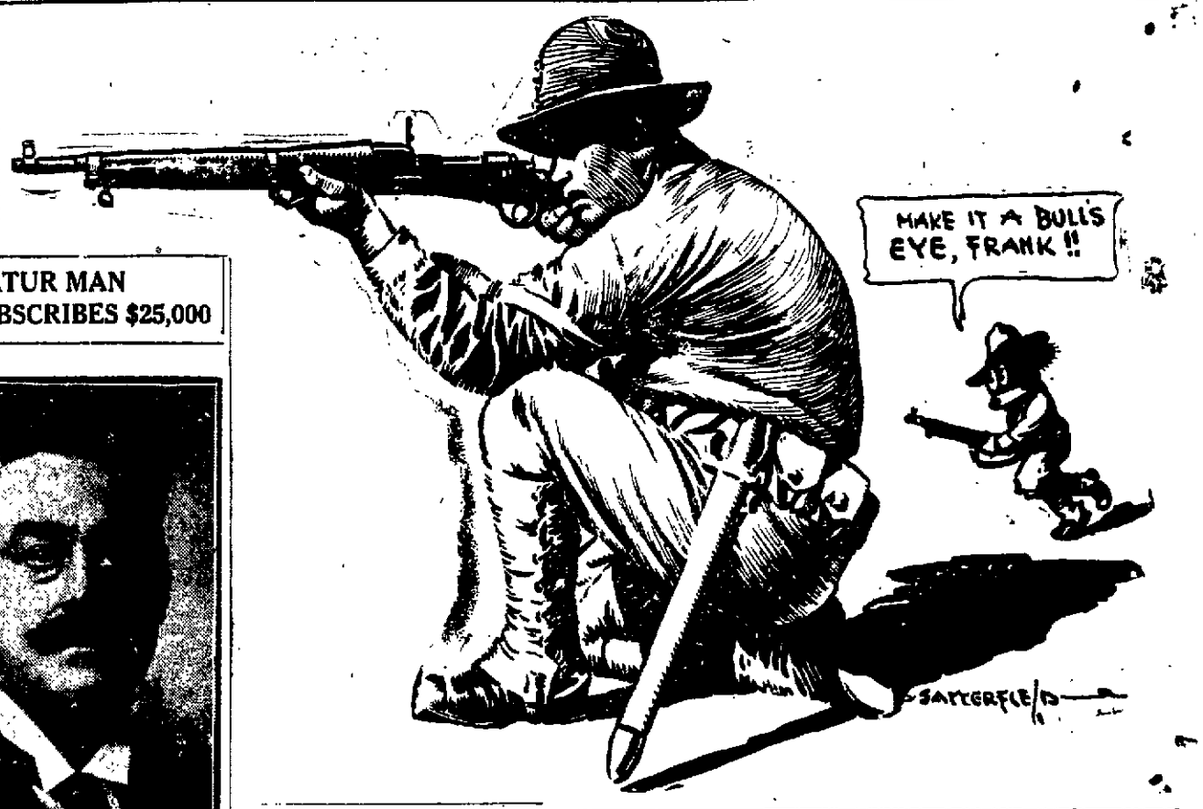

SELL $200,000 WORTH OF BONDS TODAY

Belief of Liberty Bond Wo rkers—$84,400 Worth Sold Yesterday—Busy Outside.

That between $200,000 and $300,000 worth of Liberty bonds would be sold in Decatur today, "Liberty Bond Day," was the belief of Decatur bankers at noon. Several large individual subscriptions were made and hundreds of smaller bonds were sold.

"Every other person who came into our place today bought a Liberty bond," said a well known banker on Wednesday. H. I. Baldwin, chairman of the Macon county executive committee, declared that the outlook is bright and that if the workers continue with as much vigor as they have shown in the past twenty-four hours, Macon county will equal her apportionment of $1,000,000.

YESTERDAY'S TOTALS.

Just 112 Liberty bonds, totalling $23,750, were sold in the county on Tuesday, and 208 bonds, totalling $60,650, were sold in the city. The total for Tuesday was 320 bonds sold for a total of $84,400. The total number of people in the county who have subscribed is 1,162. The total subscription for the county is $1,516,100

Thus far an average of only one person out of forty in this county has subscribed for the bonds. This is much lower than it should be.

BUSY IN COUNTY.

A. M. Kenney Wednesday morning made this statement as to the outlook for Macon county outside of Decatur: "All the townships are coming in good shape. The weather has been against us, but we have become well organized and I look for the best results. We are doing fine now. In another week we would go over the top, but we may do it anyway and make up the county's quota."

RUSHES THE BANKERS

The actual tabulated figures will be the only way in which the amount of bonds sold and applied for Wednesday in Macon county will be known. The bankers now understand in a mild way, what a bargain counter rush is and they are facing three days more of the same kind of business.

Customers stood in line to pay for bonds at both the front counters and the savings departments of Decatur banks Wednesday. Literally there were hundreds of subscribers but what, the final total amount will be no one could jugde accurately. Men, women, boy scouts and others appeared with blanks already made out or to apply for a baink and have it filled for some denomination of the new Liberty security.

BORN IN GERMANY

At the Farmers & Merchants State Bank a woman came in whe could with difficulty make herself understood. She was born in Germany and has been in this country for some time, but not long enough to learn English. She had saved her money since the first liberty loan and was determined that she would be able to help this time. "No one who has come from Germany to this country should hesitate to help here," she said in her much broken English. "This is heaven compared to the way we were treated there," and she put down $100 which she had so carefully saved for the bond.

One farmer came nto a Decatur bank, borrowed $1,000 at six per cent and bought a bond. "I don't feel that I am making any more of a sacrifice than the man who has the money and buys a bond. He could lend it for six per cent but takes four. He loses two per cent. I borrow at six and sell my money at four per cent and I lose two, so I don't see but what the other fellow is entitled to as much credit as I am."

Tonight's Speakers at the Theaters

American, 8:30—Daniel Bonus.
Avon, 8:30—E. P. Imboden.
Bijou, 8:40—T. C. Buxton.
Crescent, 8:15—Carl Wellepp.
Crystal, 8:00—Ralph Monroe.
Empress, 8:30—C. F. Evans.
Lincoln Square, 8:15—J. O. Engleman.
Oakland, 8:30—Dr. W. W. Smith.
Orpheum, 8:00—H. D. Spencer.
Paris, 8:00—Harry Hunt.
Strand, 8:45—Stanley Pogue.

TODAY'S PROGRESS ON LIBERTY LOAN

THE NATION

Maximum [illegible]
Minimum [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Subscribed today [illegible]

THIS DISTRICT

Quota [illegible]
Subscribed [illegible]
Subscribed today [illegible]

MACON COUNTY

Quota [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Subscribed today [illegible]

DECATUR MAN SUBSCRIBES $25,000

FRED B. MUELLER.

The largest individual subscription to the second Liberty loan so far announced in Decatur is that of Fred B. Mueller, who will take $25,000 of the new issue.

Mr. Mueller subscribed for $30,000 of the first Liberty loan, but when the allotment was made his share was cut down.

Mr. Mueller is assistant secretary and vice president of the H. Mueller Manufacturing company, and is active in the affairs of that big Decatur corporation.

LIBERTY BONDS GOOD AS GOLD

Paul Berkeolder, barber, 351 North Water street, is publishing an unusual advertisement in the classified columns of today's Review. He offers to trade a house and lot, which he owns, for $1,500 worth of Liberty bonds. He says that while the property is a good one he is unable to use it himself as a place of residence and he believes he can be of more service to the government by taking out his share in Liberty bonds. This demonstrates that Liberty bonds are as good as gold anywhere and that everybody is glad to take them in payment for property or any other valuables.

LIBERTY BOND NOTES.

Chester Allan Smith, who spoke at the Avon theater Tuesday night in the interests of the Liberty Loan, says that after his talk three persons in the audience stood up and declared they would purchase bonds.

Hallowe'en Party at W. C. T. U.

The members of the Riverside W. C. T. U. will entertain the husbands with a Hallowe'en party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hannah Weaver, 935 South Maffit street.

Wabash Machinists Local No. 833, voted the purchase of a $100 Liberty Loan bond at their regular meeting. A number of the men from this lodge have either gone or are going on the next call.

WOMEN ARE BUSY.

Committee Is Getting Results in Sale of Bonds.

The Woman's Liberty Loan committee is working steadily as that of the men and they are getting results in the way of sales, too. The movement through the schools should go to the credit of the women as that started by them and is being managed exclusively by their committee.

The Citizens National bank has received a neat little souvenir which it is distributing to the women bond buyers at that bank. The souvenir is a gilt emposed picure of the Liberty Bell, properly framed behind a glass, with an appropriate inscription.

"KEEP COMING," SAYS COMMITTEE

The executive committee for Macon county said Wednesday morning: "If we can keep up the present lick, and we expect to do that, we will make up the county's quota. Subscribers should see that the Bonds they subscribe for are handled through Macon county banks, or the subscriptions will not count on Macon county's total."

BUY BONDS AT J. M. U.

All classes at the university decided Wednesday to purchase Liberty bonds. The sorority and fraternity houses will observe wheatless and meatless days. President Taylor's birthday was observed with a flower shower.

DEAN DAVENPORT BLAMES BERNSTORFF

Says Double Dealing Helped Start War.

BEFORE CITY CLUB

Robert I. Hunt and J. A. Meriweather Speak.

[illegible] of the sinking of the Lusitania and other insults that caused the United States to enter the war with Germany [illegible] the fact that Ambassador Bernstorff was able to set [illegible] United States representatives [illegible] reached [illegible] president himself according to Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois who addressed the City Club of Decatur at the regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the Hotel Orlando. [illegible] present including many farmers as guests.

PROBLEM FOR FARMERS

Dean Davenport said that at first, United States understood that food was necessary for the allies in winning the war. Consequently farmers of [illegible] ahead and planted enormous acreages of grain. Then before it was all harvested, another department of the government came along and took away most of the men needed to harvest this crop. On top of it all, not over month ago, heads of agriculture colleges were called into a meeting in Chicago and told that now it was not only rain that was needed but men and money.

"We must [illegible] meatless and meatless [illegible] said the speaker. If we don't do it voluntarily, then the government will make you accept it." Today we [illegible] have been wheatless day at the government's request, and we men here have used wheat this meal.

R. I. HUNT SPEAKS

Another speaker was Assistant U. S. Treasurer Robert I. Hunt, who gave a patriotic talked and then [illegible] into figures relatives to the Liberty Loan.

MERIWEATHER TOO

Another speaker was J. A. Meriweather, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee in this county. He made a short talk, saying that up to the present time, 1512 people of the county had subscribed the $1,500,000 dollars but added that he hoped to be able to report on Friday evening that this county had subscribed 100 per cent.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. Hailey E. Quier, Princeton, Oct. 19, a daughter. The mother was formerly Miss May Coleman.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luby, 1087 East North street, Monday, Oct. 22, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Grallze, 1081 West Macon street, Tuesday, Oct. 23, a daughter.

FIRST WHEATLESS DAY IN DECATUR

Hundreds of Homes and Boarding Houses.

Decatur observed her first wheatless day today.

In one or two hotels, many boarding houses and hundreds of private homes, bread and biscuits were conspicuous by their absence from the table. Instead, there were corn bread, bran muffins, johnnycake and other wholesome and palatable substitutes.

HOTELS GET BUSY.

Active observance of each Wednesday as wheatless day will not go into effect until next week, however. Proprietors of hotels and restaurants will meet Saturday in the A. of C. rooms to discuss the plan. Meatless day on Tuesday and wheatless day on Wednesday are to be observed. The government is asking it. It is a mark of patriotism, like buying a Liberty bond.

SOME START BEFORE.

"Huh," said one of Decatur's best known women, a woman who has a married daughter," we began conserving long before this announcement about the official wheatless day. We use almost no white bread at our house at all. And we also conserve on meat, meatless meals are quite common."

"And," she continued with a grin as she danced away like a ten year old, "I've reduced fifteen pounds, too."

"Yes sir," said a six-foot business man in one of Decatur largest stores, "meatless days are so common at our house that we think nothing of them. We have corn cakes for breakfast many times and our diet is otherwise cut down and I'm telling you that we never were as healthy as we now are. We formerly ate too much meat. We are ready to join Mr. Hoover in saving."

CORN GOOD SUBSTITUTE.

"One meal out of every three, is a wheatless meal at our house," said another man. "Corn cakes, corn meal gems, corn bread. Sometimes hominy, but usually corn bread or corn muffins or gems. Tell those people who think they do not care for corn bread to make some corn meat muffins or gems with a few raisins in them. They are better than cake."

"I went into a restaurant this morning and asked for corn cakes. Couldn't get them. Then I asked for corn bread and they did not have that. I believe people will eat corn products if they have a chance," said a Decatur boarder willing to help.

EASY PROBLEM.

"At our boarding house," said one of the homeless ones, "we have seven meatless meals a week. No meat is served for supper at our place at any time."

For the ordinary family the meatless day will be a heavy problem. In most of them there has been plenty of practice along that line and the only change in many will be that one of the meatless days each week shall come on Tuesday.

DOING HER "BIT"

One Decatur housewife, who is doing her best to do her "bit" to win the war did not realize until she was reading The Review Tuesday night that Wednesday was the "meatless" day. It was too late to get supplies so she decided she would have a meatless day today with what she had on hand.

For breakfast she ordinarily has toast made of wheat bread bought of a baker, but this time she could see nothing in sight but corn cakes, and the only corn cake recipe she had called for wheat flour. However, she had rye flour this, morning she used that. The cakes were somewhat like paste, but filled up. This was her breakfast for seven people:

Apple Sauce,
Corn cakes with honey,
Oatmeal with milk.

Coffee for grownups and milk for children.

For lunch she had hot corn bread, boiled potatoes, gravy left over for Monday's dinner, stewed sugar pears. For dinner tonight she had not decided what she would have, but was sure there would be no wheat in it.

Foot Frozen; Still Suffers.

Elmer Clipston of near Allenborough was brought to the Decatur and Macon County hospital Wednesday in the Dawson ambulance. He is suffering from gangrene in one of his feet, which was frozen a few years ago.

HITCHCOCK OFFERS SELF TO U. S.

Leaves to Meet Board at Chicago.

E. B. Hitchcock, secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, who recently returned from a trip to France, leaves tonight for Chicago. Tomorrow he will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the association, and will outline to them his plan for going to Washington next week to place himself at the service of the government.

He has already been informed by Herbert Hoover and by the secretary of agriculture that his services will be of extreme value to the government, owing to his experience with the grain business in Illinois, and when he gets to Washington, if the government officials want him to act in this capacity as a grain expert or any correlated capacity, he will be glad to do so.

BEATTY TO CHICAGO.

Vernon Beatty of the American field ambulance service, who also has just returned from France, will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will see about securing entrance to the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp. It is believed that Mr. Beatty's experiences in France will possibly enable him to get into the training camp and complete the course with the other young men.

TWO AUTOMOBILE LOADS OF FLOWERS

At Funeral of Miss Anna O'Heran at St. Patrick's.

The funeral of Miss Anna O'Heran was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. J. Murphy officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Irene Hayes, Margaret Muleady and Alberta Condell. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Katie Moran, Mabel Wycoff, Mrs. Brown, Mary Welch, Mrs. Mary Swanwick, Mary Ryan. The pallbearers were Judd Traughber, P. W. Delaney, H. J. Heiner, James A. Carroll, James Muldoon and Thomas Ryan.

There were two automobile loads of flowers. The funeral was largely attended, many being present from Stonington, Niantic and other places. The interment was in Calvary.

DEATHS.

DORIS SMITH.

Doris Smith, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Smith, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at the family residence, two and a half miles west of Oakley. She was ten months old. Her death was caused by complications. Besides the parents she leaves two sisters, Lillie and Carrie Smith, and two brothers, Edward and Hansel Smith.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. The interment will be in the Wheeler cemetery.

Country's Call

Edward Costello of Decatur enlisted in the engineering corps Wednesday morning. His wife, Nova Costello, signed an agreement that she would not ask for his discharge.

FUNERALS

MRS. ELLEN ASHCRAFT.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Ashcraft, wife of James T. Ashcraft, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church. The services will be conducted by the former pastor, Rev. E. M. Smith, now of Carthage, Ill.

Mrs. Ashcraft, whose death was briefly mentioned in Tuesday's Review, was a life-long member of the Christian church and took an active part in the church work when her health permitted. She had lived in Decatur for twelve years, coming here from Stillwater, Okla.

Besides her husband and three daughters in Decatur she is survived by five brothers, William Young and Peter Young of Dundas, Ill.; Elijah Young, Samuel Young and Lewis Young of California, and five sisters, Miss Lucy Young of Dundas, Mrs. Emma Mathey, Mrs. Ruth Franklin and Mrs. Nora Elston of California, and Mrs. Concordia Brothers of Mt. Pulaski.

MRS. ELIZABETH WHITE.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth White was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter's A. M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Jackson, assisted by Rev. W. H. Smith.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church. The pallbearers were George Kelley, Alfred Langford, Levi Moore, Dave Hunt, John Elliott and James Cheney. The interment was in Greenwood.

MRS. PEARL LORENZEN.

The body of Mrs. Pearl Lorenzen, who died Saturday in Colorado Springs, arrived in Decatur at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her father, Frank Walker, 1341 South Polk street. The interment will be in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

LUCILLE DEMPSEY AND J. S. KOETTERS

Decatur Girl Is Bride of Woodstock, Ill., Man.

Miss Lucille Dempsey of this city, and John S. Koetters of Woodstock, Ill., were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating. Miss Margaret Muleady played the wedding march. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Goodman, cousin of the bride, and the best man was Dr. Edward K. Koetter of Quincy. Sixteen guests witnessed the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine. She wore a veil and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweetheart bulbs. Miss Goodman wore yellow crepe de chine and had a hat of pink tulle. She carried yellow chrysanthemums.

DINNER SERVED.

Following the ceremony a four course dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, 450 North Mercer street. The couple left at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Chicago. They will make their home in Woodstock, where the groom is employed as tool and dye maker for the Woodstock Typewriter company. The bride has been employed for some time as remittance clerk at the National Bank of Decatur. The couple received many handsome and useful gifts.

BLOCK-HART.

Louis D. Block of Chicago and Miss Etta Hart of Decatur were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a young attorney, just having graduated from law school. State's Attorney J. L. Deck and Attorney T. B. Jack happened to be in the court room at the time, and they signed the marriage certificate as witnesses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louis D. Block, Chicago.....21
Etta Hart, Decatur.....19

Earl B. Williams, Boody.....Legal
Frieda Mary Wolfer, Decatur.....Legal

ROUSE WILL IN COUNTY COURT

Not Yet Certain Whether Contest Will Result.

HIS SISTER PRESENT

Income from Estate for Chair of Philosophy.

The will of Dr. John E. Rouse, who died at Berkeley, Colo., Aug. 20, 1917, was set for probate in the county court Wednesday morning, but because of the fact that the witnesses live in the east, and none were present, it was decided to postpone the hearing until a date when they can be here. Mrs. Ella E. Fuller of Mattoon, a sister of Dr. Rouse, was present in court Wednesday morning, but whether she intends to contest the will is not known. Dr. Rouse did not leave her anything. The will provides that:

FOR PHILOSOPHY CHAIR.

"The whole income from my estate shall be applied to the endowment of a chair of philosophy at Decatur college and Industrial school of the James Millikin university, provided:

"First, that such chair bear the names of my late parents, Edward W. Rouse, 1831-1902; and Harriet E. Rouse, 1836-1897.

"Second, that the instruction of said chair shall be confined primarily to philosophy (including psychology), to the exclusion of other subjects, especially those of a theological or pedagogical character.

BEQUEST SUPPLEMENTED.

"Third, that the bequest herein set forth be supplemented from other sources by the trustees of the James Millikin university sufficiently to enable the management of the Decatur college and Industrial school to employ one well equipped professor, who shall devote his entire time to the aforesaid duties."

Dr. A. R. Taylor and A. H. Mills are named in the will as trustees.

The estate consists of 115 acres of land, said to be worth at least $200 an acre, and some personal property, and possibly some life insurance.

Mrs. Ella E. Fuller of Mattoon said that Dr. Rouse had told her that he intended taking out a life insurance policy in her favor, but she did not know whether he had ever done so. If he did that fact will probably be ascertained by the time the will is probated.

The original will left only one-third of the income from the estate to the endowment of the chair, but in a codicil this was changed to include the whole income.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. T. Gregory to F. G. Wood, tract 100 by 150 feet in the northwest ¼, 14, 15, 3 east; $1,000.

T. H. Slick to L. O. Hayward, lot 9a block 3, Oakdale; $1.

Same to same, part of lot 2, block 3, Wornom & Prather's addition; $1.

E. D. Mattes to H. W. McDavid part of lots 19 and 20, southwest ¼, 15, 16, 2 east, the west side of South Boyd street; $1.

A. J. Lorton to Jennie Lorton, ½ interest in lot 6, C. M. Allison's resurvey in block 3, G. F. Wessel's addition; $1.

MEETINGS

MASONIC.

Stephen Decatur Lodge No. 797—Meeting tonight at 7:30 in Masonic temple.

MANY CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Hugh Durham Sentenced to Reformatory.

Hugh Durham, indicted with C. L. Doolittle and Lester Chandler for burglary and grand larceny, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Wednesday morning to the burglary charge and was sentenced to the Pontiac reformatory.

The case of William Spurling, indicted for burglary and petit larceny, was continued to the January term.

Israel Shattel pleaded guilty to promoting a lottery and was fined $25 and costs. He also pleaded guilty before Justice Keeler on a city charge and was fined $25 and costs. He had a punch-board.

OTHER CASES.

Ralph B. Querry pleaded guilty to keeping a slot machine and was fined $25 and costs.

The case of Edwin Wallace, charged with buying junk from minors, was certified to the county court.

Silas D. Mier pleaded guilty to burglarizing a box car and asked for probation. Charles F. Adams pleaded guilty to buying and receiving stolen property and asked to be placed on probation.

The case of the Aultman & Taylor Machinery company vs Elmer and J. H. Haulman, was taken up for trial Wednesday morning. It is a suit over a farm engine bought several years ago.

The case of John E. Murry vs. the Vandalia went to the jury at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiff, who is awarded $1,000 damages.

BAD DERAILMENT AT TAYLORVILLE

Decatur Wrecker Called to Put Eleven Cars on Track.

A broken brake beam which dropped off a south bound coal jag at Taylorville Tuesday evening, was responsible for the derailment of eleven coal cars. The wrecker was called from Decatur to clear the right of way, but the traffic through Taylorville yards was hindered. The wrecker returned Wednesday morning with eleven very badly smashed coal cars.

No. 9 was again delayed Wednesday morning by a wreck on the east end.

CABLEGRAM TO FRANK POTTER.

Frank S. Potter, chief dispatcher at the Wabash division headquarters, received a cablegram from Joe Slaie, now in service in France, acknowledging the receipt of a package of tobacco which was sent him by the employes of the Wabash offices in Decatur.

A second box is being filled rapidly and will be sent him as soon as possible.

SERVICE FLAG SETS NEW RECORD

Twenty-nine Stars in Banner at Kappa Delta Chi House.

The service flag which has more stars in it than any other so far hung up in Decatur, was the one sent out to the Kappa Delta Chi fraternity house at Millikin Wednesday.

This flag has twenty-nine stars on its white field, indicating that that many men had gone into the service from the Decatur chapter of the fraternity.

MORE TRUST MONEY IN LIBERTY BONDS

Fannie S. Hanes, guardian of Helen Hanes, has been authorized by Judge J. H. McCoy to invest $1,500 of her ward's money in liberty loan bonds.

Clement Veech was verbally authorized by Judge McCoy to invest $3,000 of his ward's money in the liberty bonds.

"I not only authorize guardians, conservators, etc., to invest trust money in the liberty bonds," said Judge McCoy Wednesday, "but I am urging them to do it. There is no safer investment and nothing more appropriate."

Scraps of News

C. M. Borchers Wednesday morning had a long list of pledges from purchasers of bonds.

PLEADS GUILTY.

In the county court Wednesday Bert Miller pleaded guilty to buying junk from minors and was admitted to probation under bond of $200.

NAMED EXECUTOR.

Perry O. Liming has been appointed executor of the will of Hiram S. Liming, and filed his bond in the sum of $14,000.

RECOVERING.

Ralph, little son of State's Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Deck, is recovering from scarlet fever and is able to be up and play. Mr. Deck is staying at the Dimock home while his own home is under quarantine.

CALF DAY.

Thursday will be Calf day at Morrisonville and a tremendous crowd is expected. Governor Lowden will give the principal address of the day. The young people there have nearly 150 heifers to offer for the sale.

AT LIBRARY.

At the public library a number of economy and conservation bulletins, issued by the government, are put out on a table for general distribution and patrons are invited to take one of each. They tell of wheatless meals and of substitutes for meat.

BOX SOCIAL.

A box social and ice cream supper will be held Friday evening at the Oak Grove school, northwest of the city. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

AT LEADER.

The total subscriptions of employes of the Leader Iron Works amount to $7,550. It is divided among 108 applications.

ELECTION AT D. H. S.

Raymond Dunn was elected president of the D. H. S. Athletic Board Wednesday. John Birks was elected president of the Civics club.

DON'T FORGET.

The banks will accept Liberty loan subscriptions up to and including Oct. 27.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Charles Arrington, colored, was found unconscious about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a barn at the rear of 332 West William street. He seemed to have suffered a stroke of paralysis and was unable to talk. He was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital in the Monson and Wilcox ambulance.

SOUSA THROUGH.

A special train of eight cars carrying Sousa's band to St. Louis for the big Liberty loan demonstration there today, passed through Decatur early Wednesday morning.

DECATUR CROWD TO BLOOMINGTON

Will Invite Road Experts to Decatur Thursday.

Mayor Dan Dinneen, P. T. Hicks, W. C. Starr, George W. Ehrhart, Dr. L. P. Walbridge, A. M. Kenney and Harold Pogue went to Bloomington at 11:30 Wednesday morning to attend the Meridian highway convention and have the delegates there come to Decatur for the second day's session on Thursday.

Decatur is much interested in the improvement of the Meridian Trail as it gives a direct north and south line through the state and also crosses the great Ocean to Ocean Trail at this point.

SECRETARY DUERR GETS PROMOTION

Decatur Man Financial Agent of Army "Y."

OTHERS ADVANCED

Bliss Irwin in Charge of Building 49.

Secretary W. H. Duerr, formerly of the Decatur Y. M. C. A., but now in service at Camp Logan at Houston, Texas, has received a substantial advancement in the Army Y. M. C. A. from the position of business secretary to business secretary, with offices in Houston.

As business secretary, Mr. Duerr will have entire charge of the administration of the finances of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the camp there.

R. Bliss Irwin, formerly assistant secretary at the Decatur Y. M. C. A., has been placed in charge of Building No. 49, which Secretary Duerr took charge of when he first went to Houston.

LEE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY.

Charles E. Lee has been appointed head of the educational work at the Y. M. C. A. at the camp there, which is a very material advancement for him. Lauren L. Shaw, the other Decatur boy in the Army Y. M. C. A. service at the camp, has been made head of the supply department, and controls the issuing of the supplies for the entire building 49.

LEAVE EXTENDED.

At a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors in Decatur, Wednesday noon, a letter from William D. Adams, executive secretary of the National War Council of the Army Y. M. C. A., was read, stating that Mr. Duerr had done his work at Houston so well that he is practically indispensable and recommended that his leave of absence be extended indefinitely.

This the board of directors decided to do.

CRIST WOULD PLEAD GUILTY

Wife Slayer Before Judge Whitfield.

The grand jury returned an indictment at 2:25 Wednesday afternoon against William S. Crist, charging him with the murder of his wife last Saturday afternoon. Crist then went before Judge Whitfield and said he was guilty of the charge. The judge appointed Attorneys W. G. McCullough and T. W. Samules to look after his case before the final plea is accepted. A life term is about the best Crist can expect.

The grand jury also indicted Charles Keller for burglarizing a Wabash box car.

COURT NOTES

Conrad Blenz and John Seifert pleaded guilty Monday afternoon to gaming and were fined $25 and costs.

John Rowe was brought before the circuit court Tuesday for stealing pigs from Mike Godwin. He gave bond to appear when ordered by the court.

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